



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: July 4, 2025

TOPIC: Approval of Special Event – Dragon on the Lake

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

The Orion Art Center proudly presents the 16th Annual Dragon on the Lake Festival in downtown Lake Orion. This four-day event celebrates art, community, and culture, and has become a beloved tradition that draws thousands of attendees each year. Highlights of the festival include an art fair, chalk art contest, Little Dragon Den (children's activity area), Dragon Pub, Tiki Tent, live music performances, and more.

Hosted by a local nonprofit, the festival is a major fundraiser for the Orion Art Center, which supports the creative community through art classes, summer camps, scholarships, rotating gallery exhibits, and year-round special events. In addition to promoting local artists and vendors, the festival brings significant foot traffic and economic benefit to downtown businesses.

The event will take place at multiple Village-owned properties and will require coordination with Village departments to ensure public safety, traffic control, and compliance with all regulations.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To adopt Resolution No. 2025-024, approving the Dragon on the Lake Special Event Application and the License Agreement between the Village of Lake Orion and Stephanie McIntyre and Julie Sugg of the Orion Art Center for the use of various Village properties from Thursday, August 21, 2025, through Sunday, August 24, 2025; and to authorize the Village Council President and Village Clerk to execute the agreement on behalf of the Village.