

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606 Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / January 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Special Event Permit Request for 'Super Sunday Fat Tire Ride'

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk Report Date: 1/14/2025

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-03 approving issuance of Special Event Permit #S2025-02 for the 'Super Sunday Fat Tire Ride' to be held Sunday, February 9, 2025; and to authorize the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Water Patrol Unit to permit the event.

Overview / Background

Brett Lovaas, on behalf of Gear West and in partnership with Birch's on the Lake, has made an application for a Special Event Permit to utilize Long Lake to hold their annual 'Super Sunday Fat Tire Ride' before the SuperBowl on Sunday, February 9 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The event would be hosted at Birch's on the Lake, with the fat tire bike ride guided by Gear West. Participants would ride on a prepared course on Long Lake, with the course beginning and ending on the lake behind the Birch's restaurant property. Prizes will be awarded to participants in the restaurant following the ride, and attendees will be welcome to warm up in the restaurant and use their Birch's on the Lake beer ticket after the event. Gear West has also made application to HCSO Water Patrol for their required permit for use of the lake for the organized ride.

Staff recommends approval of the Special Event Permit as requested, subject to the conditions included in the permit approval letter dated January 14, 2025.

Supporting Information

- Resolution No. 2025-03
- Special Event Permit application accompanied by permit approval letter dated January 14, 2025
- Event narrative, flyer, site map and insurance
- Copy of HCSO Water Patrol Special Event Permit application