



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

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

MEETING DATE / May 19, 2026

SUBJECT:	Special Event Permit Request for the Park Board's Long Lake Beach Bonfire at Nelson Lakeside Park
Prepared By:	Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk
	Report Date: 5/14/2026

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approving issuance of Special Event Permit #S2026-08 for the Long Lake Beach Bonfire event to be held on Saturday, May 30 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Nelson Lakeside Park, subject to the conditions of approval stated in the permit; and to approve issuance of a Noise Variance Permit for the event.

Overview / Background

On behalf of the City's Park Board, Chair Erika Leachman has prepared a Special Event Permit request for the Park Board to host a 'Long Lake Beach Bonfire' free community get-together at Nelson Lakeside Park on Saturday, May 30 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event would feature a bonfire on the beach supervised by the Shoreline Fire Department, a few fire pits, lawn games for attendees, complimentary hot dogs and canned drinks, and music broadcasted on a speaker. The Park Board's goal is to offer a summer kickoff outdoor picnic while providing a fun new opportunity for the City's residents to enjoy their park in the heart of town.

Staff recommends approval of this application contingent on satisfaction of conditions as specified in the attached Special Event Permit.

Supporting Information

- Special Event Permit and event description
- Noise Variance Permit