

CITY OF MINNETRISTA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Subject: **Application for a Temporary One-day Intoxicating Liquor License for the event of Tonka Brew Fest on November 7, 2026 at Gale Woods Farm, 7210 County Road 110 W**

Prepared By: **Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk**

Meeting Date: **September 21, 2025**

Issue:

The annual Tonka Brew Fest is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Gale Woods Farm (7210 County Road 110 W). The event will feature food, live music, door prizes, and tastings from twenty-one Minnesota-based microbreweries. A temporary on-sale liquor license is required for this event.

Overview:

This event aims to showcase Minnesota microbreweries and raise funds for the Mound Westonka Rotary to support local community and humanitarian projects. State liquor laws mandate a license whenever alcohol is served for monetary transactions. Temporary intoxicating liquor licenses can only be issued for events sponsored by qualifying nonprofit organizations that have been established for at least three years.

All necessary documentation has been submitted, and the Minnetrista Public Safety Department has verified that the applicants have no relevant convictions in the past five years.

Conclusion:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a temporary one-day intoxicating liquor license for the Tonka Brew Fest on November 7, 2026, at Gale Woods Farm, for the Mound-Westonka Rotary Club.

Recommended City Council Action:

Approve the temporary one-day intoxicating liquor license for the Tonka Brew Fest on November 7, 2026, at Gale Woods Farm.

Mission Statement:

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.