



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of request for Fireworks Display Permit by City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, to be operated by ACE Pyro, on Thursday, October 16, 2025 for the community event, Diwali Fest.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The City of Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services department has requested a Fireworks Display permit for Novi Diwali Fest, scheduled for October 16, 2025.
- The fireworks show would be launched from Ella Mae Power Park.
- ACE Pyro has overseen several fireworks displays in Novi over the past several years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act requires the applicant to furnish adequate insurance coverage with the Fireworks Permit Application. The Certificate of Liability Insurance is acceptable and provides an endorsement listing the City of Novi as an Additional Insured.

The Novi Fire Department has conducted a site inspection, and an additional inspection will occur once the show is complete. Additional Police and Fire Department personnel will be assigned for the duration of the event to ensure that all safety measures and processes are adhered to according to the fireworks permit.

The City ordinance includes standards for Council review of applications as follows:

- c. The city council may, but is not obligated to, issue a permit in consideration of whether:
 1. The permit application is complete and conforms to the requirements of this chapter.
 2. The proposed discharge of fireworks will have an adverse effect upon the public.
 3. The time, duration and location of the fireworks will unreasonably disturb the peace of neighboring property owners.
 4. Any other reason that affects the public health, safety, and welfare.

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