

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Consider approval of contract with Chrome Fireworks & Displays, LLC for City Fireworks for June 27, 2026.

Committee Review: Park Board

Meeting Date: July 28th, 2025

Requested by: Jodi Mieden- Recreation Director

Background: For 2026, the industry may see a sizable increase in cost given the 2025 tariffs and trade issues with China; this increased costs on both imported fireworks and shipping expenses. Many fireworks are in production or arrived this past spring with tariffs already paid. Most don't realize professional grade fireworks are often acquired a year in advance. Chrome is offering limited 2026 contracts on a first-come first-served basis until their pre-tariff fireworks are committed. There will be some additional expenses, however, the bulk of your firework show can be tariff free (30-45% less cost). Deposits aren't necessary now, that can wait until early 2026, just a signed contract is needed to secure the stock and pricing.

Department Recommendation:

Approve Chrome Fireworks & Displays, LLC contract for 2026 to lock in pre-tariff stock pricing.

Committee Recommendation:

Financial Impact: \$17,000.00

Funding Source: Community Center Fireworks 10-55200-220

Budget: 17,000.00

Requested Action:

PARK BOARD: Motion to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve contract with Chrome Fireworks & Displays, LLC for City Fireworks for June 27, 2026.

FINANCE: Motion to recommend to the Council to approve contract with Chrome Fireworks & Displays, LLC for City Fireworks for June 27, 2026.

COUNCIL: Motion to approve contract with Chrome Fireworks & Displays, LLC for City Fireworks for June 27, 2026.

Attachment(s):

- 2026 contract with Chrome Fireworks and Displays, LLC
- Permit for Fireworks Form