



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 5, 2026

FROM: Ryan Nolting, Parks & Recreation Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action regarding the BBQ Rib Cook-off Special Event permit to allow alcohol consumption at and during the event in downtown on February 7, 2026.

SUMMARY:

- Per ordinance #11-30-23, this permit is being provided to the City Council due to the request for the consumption of alcohol on public property.
- The approval of alcohol is on a case-by-case basis only.
- Alcohol will be sold by Uptown Brewery, not outside vendors.
- Staff is recommending approval of the attached Special Events Application with restrictions.
 - One additional officer will be on duty during event hours (paid by event promoter).
 - Plastic cups will be used (No Glass).
 - Two drinks per person, at one time.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: NA Amount: NA GL Account: NA

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- City Council Communication
- BBQ Rib Cookoff - Special Event Application