



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2021
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Rachelle Kellogg, Community Development Director
SUBJECT: Special Event Application – Sonora Chamber of Commerce

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the possession and consumption of beer and wine, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., on June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11 and October 9, 2021 in Coffill Park during the Sonora Chamber of Commerce's Second Saturday Art Night Concert Series.

DISCUSSION

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has submitted a Special Event Permit Application requesting the use of Coffill Park for the Second Saturday Art Night Concert Series. Their application includes a request to serve beer and wine during these events which cannot be approved by City staff. Sonora Municipal Code Section 9.08.010 provides authority for the City Council to allow the possession and consumption of alcohol within a City park.

The concerts are planned to be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, and October 9, 2021. The Chamber proposes to set up a beer and wine bar under the trellis area as they have done for previously approved events. It will be staffed by ABC approved and trained Chamber Board Members and volunteers. They will be checking ID's to make sure that no one under the age of 21 is being served and will monitor alcohol consumption. The park entrances/exits will be manned to ensure that no one enters or leaves with alcoholic beverages. The estimated attendance is 100 people.

Under the Special Event approval process, the Chamber will also be required to obtain the required ABC License, provide the required liability insurance, post exits and no smoking signs, and comply with the Sonora Fire Department's fire extinguishers and occupancy limit requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

None