

## City of Sumas Request for Council Action

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

**Subject:**

Fireworks Application from Park Ridge Community Church sponsored by Sumas Advent Church

Department: Public Works

Prepared By: Michelle Quinn

**Agenda Location:**

Public Hearing     Old Business     New Business     Staff Reports

**Brief Summary:**

Park Ridge Community Church is helping churches operate fireworks stands for fundraising.

The structure will be located at the Sumas Advent Church at 125 Front Street.

Public Works Director has reviewed the plans for the structure and approved.

The church will also have to reach out to the Whatcom Co. Fire Marshalls for a final inspection once the structure is placed.

Legal Review:     Reviewed     Not Reviewed     Review Not Required

**Staff Recommendation:**

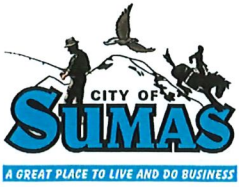
Staff recommends approving the Fireworks Application for Park Ridge Community Church.

**Senior Staff Review:**

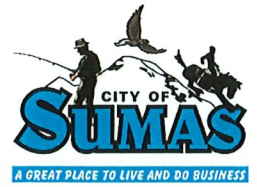
- Mayor
- Finance Director
- City Clerk
- Public Works Director

**Budget Implications:**

- Current Budget
- New Budget Request
- Non-Budgetary



# Fireworks Application



Date of Application 4/23/2026
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## APPLICANT

Name Park Ridge Community Chu	Address 3805 Maltby Road Bothell WA 9801	Phone 425-770-8507
Sponsor Sumas Advent Christian Chu	Address 125 Front Street, Sumas 98295	Phone 425-877-7870 (Brooke

## LOCATION

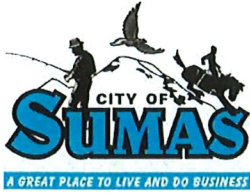
Address 125 Front Street Sumas 9829	Dates of Operation 6/28 - 7/4 (not 5th)	Hours of Operation 9am - 9pm
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## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

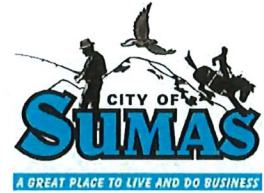
Bonding or Insurance Company Hull & Company Inc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond or Certificate of Insurance attached
Address 8000 E Maplewood Ave Suite 350 Greenwood Village CO 80111	

## OFFICE USE

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	_____
	Signature
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	Approval Date



# FIREWORKS APPLICATION



Please follow State Statutes, which are RCW Chapter 70.77.

#### 4.64.010 Adoption of state statutes.

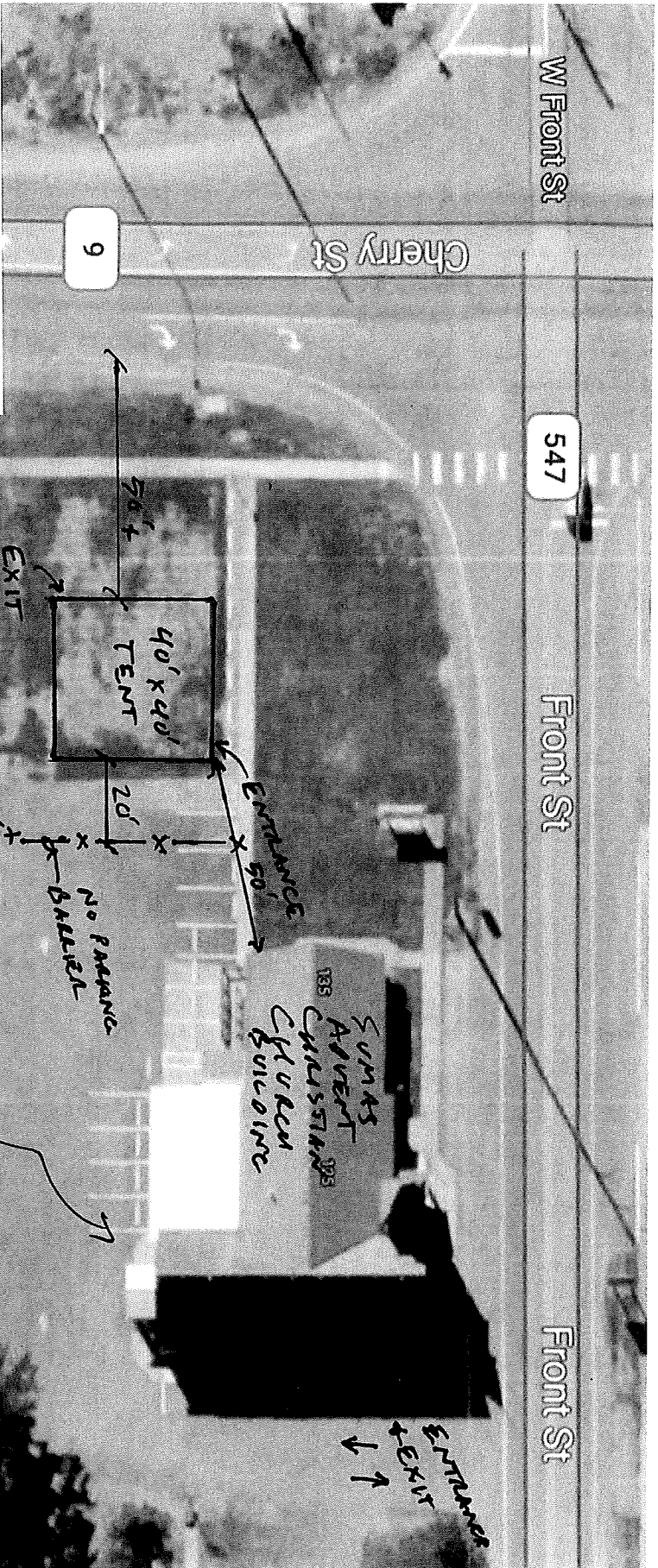
The sale of fireworks within the city of Sumas shall be governed by RCW Chapter 70.77, which statute is adopted by the city. (Ord. 832 § 1, 1982)

#### 4.64.020 License to sell fireworks.

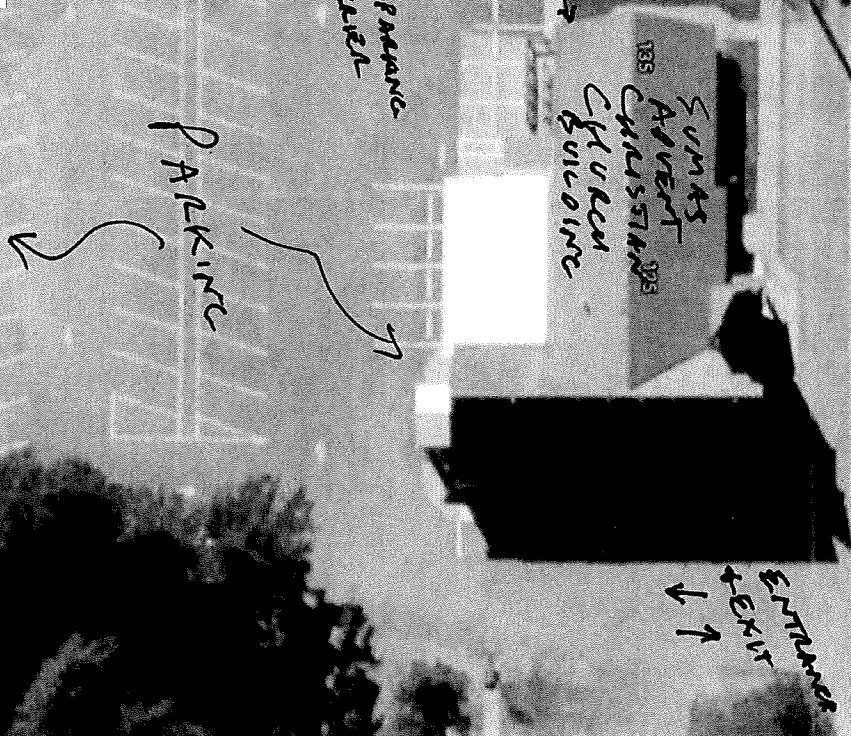
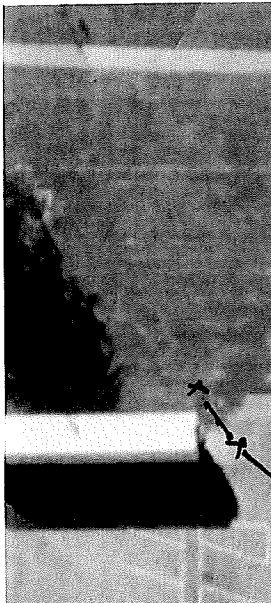
- (a) The sale of fireworks within the city shall be limited to the following: bona fide charitable organizations.
- (b) Any charitable organization which desires to sell fireworks within Sumas shall make written application to the city council and such application shall be in the form as provided by the city clerk-treasurer and shall be accompanied by an annual license fee of twenty-five dollars. No license to sell fireworks shall be granted unless the application as provided is approved at the regular city council meeting.
- (c) Applications under this chapter to sell fireworks must be made annually. (Ord. 832 § 2, 1982)

State Statute-

**RCW 70.77.395** Dates and times consumer fireworks may be sold or discharged—Local governments may limit, prohibit sale or discharge of fireworks. (1) It is legal to sell and purchase consumer fireworks within this state from twelve o'clock noon to eleven o'clock p.m. on the twenty-eighth of June, from nine o'clock a.m. to eleven o'clock p.m. on each day from the twenty-ninth of June through the fourth of July, from nine o'clock a.m. to nine o'clock p.m. on the fifth of July, from twelve o'clock noon to eleven o'clock p.m. on each day from the twenty-seventh of December through the thirty-first of December of each year, and as provided in RCW 70.77.311.



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1" = 40'



**Applicant:**  
 Park Ridge Community Church  
 3805 Maltby Road  
 Bothell, WA 98012  
 Contact: Brad Sebranke 425-770-8507

**Property ID:**  
 136730

**Address of Stand:**  
 Sumas Advent Christian Church  
 125 Front Street  
 Sumas, WA 98295

**Structure Type:**  
 Temporary 40' x 40' Tent  
 The Tent will be located on pavement

**Setbacks:**  
 20' Minimum to Public Road  
 20' Minimum to parking