

## City of Sumas Request for Council Action

Meeting Date: May 12, 2025

**Subject:**

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

Department: City

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 has reviewed the plans for the structure, which was 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

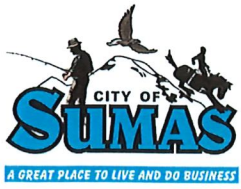
**Staff Recommendation:**

**Senior Staff Review:**

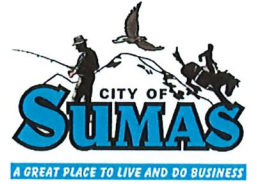
- ☒ Mayor
- ☒ Finance Director
- ☒ City Clerk
- ☒ Public Works Director

**Budget Implications:**

- ☐ Current Budget
- ☐ New Budget Request
- ☒ Non-Budgetary



# Fireworks Application



Date of Application  
4/17/25

## APPLICANT

|                                       |  |                               |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Name<br>Park Ridge Community Chu      | Address<br>3805 Maltby Road, Bothell 98012 | Phone<br>425-770-8507         |
| Sponsor<br>Sumas Advent Christian Chu | Address<br>125 Front Street, Sumas 98295   | Phone<br>425-877-7870 (Brooke |

## LOCATION

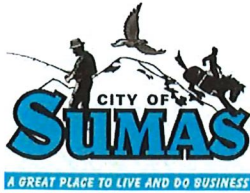
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| Address<br>125 Front Street, Sumas | Dates of Operation<br>6/28 - 7/4 (not 5th) | Hours of Operation<br>9am - 9pm |
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## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

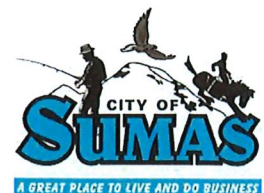
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| Bonding or Insurance Company<br>Acrisure Great Lakes Partners Insurance Serv | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond or Certificate of Insurance attached |
| Address<br>223 West Grand River Ave #1, Howell MI 48843                      |   |

## OFFICE USE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | _____<br>Signature     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denied   | _____<br>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.