



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	03/17/2026	<b>Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>		<b>Presenter(s)</b>	
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>		<b>Department</b>	Parks
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action to agenda request for road closure and variance to Ord. §113.04, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, for event to be held at Gazebo Park; Kristin Simmons		
<b>Attachments / Supporting documents</b>	Variance Request, Agenda Request; Application for Usage of Gazebo Park		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:	-	
	Additional Appropriation Required:	-	
	Additional Account Number:	-	

### Executive Summary

Requestor, Kristin Simmons of S-Town Legends, has reserved the Gazebo Park for the Annual BBQ Cookoff benefiting Parkinsons research.

Variance has been requested for allowance of alcohol on city property; Ordinance 113.04.

***113.04 POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES.***

*(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage upon any portion of any public playground or park inside any enclosure, field or stadium where athletic events or practices are being conducted; upon any portion of the campus of any public school in the city; or upon any other property owned or controlled by the city.*

*(B) It is an exception to the application of division (A) above and alcohol shall be allowed on city-owned or controlled property **if and only if the City Council grants a variance** for the specific use being proposed or has adopted a written policy which otherwise regulates the possession or consumption of alcohol on the city-owned or controlled property.*

The request additionally includes the closure of West First Street, from Main to Pecan for the safety of the teams. If applicable, barricades would need to be placed.

Date of requested is March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Time of usage/closure would be 10am Friday to 12am (midnight) Saturday. Cookoff would consist of teams and be in conjunction with S Town Legends.

Considerations: police enforcement/patrol and traffic safety, barricades, restrooms.

### Recommended Action

To approve the requested usage of the Gazebo Park on March 27th and 28th, 2026, allowing for W 1<sup>st</sup> Street to be blocked from Main Street to Pecan Street during the event, and to approve a variance to Ordinance §113.04, allowing for the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the event.