



# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**Title:** Music and Brews Public Address System Application

**Preferred Agenda:** March 28th, 2023

**Submitted By:** Jason Ogden, Chief of Police

**Reviewed By:** Kelcey Young, City Manager

**Type of Action:** Resolution \_\_\_\_ Motion X Roll Call \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

**Relevant Code/Policy:** SHMC 9.20.020 Unnecessary Noise

**Towards Council Goal:** Goal 4: Economic Strength

**Attachments:** Application – Public Address System

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## **Purpose of this RCA:**

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Oregon Jamboree has applied to host an outdoor event on private property at 1851 Tamarack Street, Sweet Home, Oregon. The event will include live music, food trucks, vendors, and alcohol service. As part of this outdoor event, Public Address (PA) permit has been requested.

## **Background/Context:**

The Oregon Jamboree is hosting a Music and Brews event in Sweet Home. The event is scheduled to be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The event is to be held at the old mill site property near 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Tamarack Street.

The event will be open to the public and will only allow adults that are 21 years of age and older. They will be checking identification at the entrance of the event.

The alcohol service will be provided and managed by the Oregon Beverage Service (OBS). The OBS is the same company that operates the alcohol sales at the Oregon Jamboree event.

The live music portion of the event will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, and run through 11:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The live music is scheduled between 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on those dates. The speakers for the live music will be facing towards the East.

The application for the PA permit indicates that the broadcasted sound will travel beyond 1000 feet which according to SHMC 9.20.020 will need to be approved by the City Council.

## **The Challenge/Problem:**

The challenge of the request for the PA Permit is associated with blending the interests of all the business, residents in that area, and the community in general.

The Oregon Jamboree is requesting the PA Permit for the outdoor event that runs for two days. The music will play until 11:00 p.m. on April 14<sup>th</sup> and until 10:30 p.m. on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The intent of the request is to promote economic interests within the community.

**Stakeholders:**

- City of Sweet Home Citizens – Citizens and businesses that live and operate within proximity to the event may have their level of livability affected by the sound amplification coming from the event. Other citizens and community members may benefit from the entertainment offered by the event.
- Oregon Jamboree – By allowing the requested times on the PA Permit, the event and business will be enhanced.
- City of Sweet Home Police Staff – The on-duty Supervisor needs a defined time so that they can ensure that the (if granted) amplification of music is complied with.
- City of Sweet Home City Council –SHMC 9.20.020 dictates that the Council may suspend the 1000-foot limitation and grant a sound amplifying permit.

**Issues and Financial Impacts:**

The city and the Police Department will not be impacted financially by the event. Any issues and potential financial impacts will be associated with the Oregon Jamboree, surrounding businesses, and the surrounding neighborhoods.

**Elements of a Stable Solution:**

The Sweet Home City Council should determine a fair and equitable solution associated with the PA Permit and its times. The needs of the business and the needs of the surrounding neighborhood must be considered.

**Options:**

1. Approve the requested PA Permit. This would allow for the Oregon Jamboree to play amplified music in the outdoor venue from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday (04/14/23) and 4:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Saturday (04/15/23).
2. Deny the request. This would not allow for the amplification of music at the outdoor event.
3. Amend the requested PA Permit. The City Council can choose to amend the request by adjusting the times permitted on one or all days.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends option #1 – Approve the requested PA Permit which would allow for the Oregon Jamboree to play amplified music in the outdoor venue from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday (04/14/23) and 4:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Saturday (04/15/23).



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### APPLICATION-PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Date of Application: 1/4/2023

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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Organization Name: Sweet Home Economic Development Group Inc

Organization Address: 401 Main St, Ste D, Sweet Home OR 97386

Organization Phone: 541-367-8800 Email info@oregonjamboree.com

Address of PA use: 1851 Tamarack, Sweet Home, OR 97386

Nature of Business or Event: Music and Brews Presented by the Oregon Jamboree

Date(s) and Time(s) of Message: 4/14/2023 5:00pm to 11:00pm  
(Date) (From) (To)  
4/15/2023 4:00pm to 10:30pm  
(Date) (From) (To)  
(Date) (From) (To)

Vehicle(s) to be used: Grey 2005 Land Rover 099 FZB OR  
(Color) (Year) (Make) (License) (State)

Type of Sound Amplification Equipment to be used: Cascade Sound will be providing amplified sound equipment. For more specific information, please email us at info@oregonjamboree.com

Message type (music, announcer, etc): Music, Emcee

Will PA broadcast sound travel beyond 1000 feet? Yes (If yes, application must be processed and submitted to the City Council for approval and must therefore be submitted at least 20 days in advance.)

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police

SHPD Case #: 202300101



