

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: June 17, 2024

Topic:

Approve request from Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce for City Support and In-Kind Services for the 52nd annual Tomball Night on Market St and around downtown Tomball, on Friday, August 2, 2024.

Background:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce is requesting help from our city, police and fire departments, as well as from numerous volunteers. The popular attraction of a night parade with a fireworks display ending the night's festivities has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm over the past several years. This year we are planning to add a Health and Wellness Fair to the festivities. We are looking forward again to the expertise of the Tomball Police Department for crowd control and as visual deterrents from any negative activity.

GTACC is requesting permission from the City of Tomball to ignite fireworks out of season, under the insurance and guidance of Celestial Displays, a highly trained and licensed pyrotechnician. Event Information:

Street closures for the following streets on Friday night only from Noon until 11:00 p.m.

- Market St. – 100, 200 and 300 blocks
- S. Elm – 100 Block

And from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

- S. Walnut – between Market and Main
- Sycamore from Main St. South

We are also requesting permission for the use of electricity on Walnut Street, by the Depot, 100 & 200 blocks of Market Street, the alley on south side of Main between Cherry and Oak and at 200 S. Walnut.

We would like to use the Tomball Community Center as a “cool zone” and for the Health and Wellness EXPO. The Health and Wellness EXPO would take place from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The Chamber's committee, the Health and Wellness Alliance, will be working in conjunction with the Tomball Community Center staff, Chamber staff and the Tomball Night committee to coordinate both events.

Origination: Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Recommendation:

N/A

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Chrislord Templonuevo, Director of Marketing

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed _____ Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date