

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: July 6, 2026

Topic:

Consider an application for an Indoor & Outdoor Special Events Fireworks Display by EC Entertainment to occur on July 11, 2026 at Boxwood Manor located at 945 E Hufsmith Road.

Background:

As per the Administrative Handbook EC Entertainment has submitted an application for a private indoor & outdoor fireworks display to be conducted at a wedding on July 11th at Boxwood Manor. Furthermore, Council must approve the application of any private fireworks display conducted within the City Limits.

The use of cold spark technology in pyrotechnic devices has become a popular entertainment effect that's used in various types of public events and gatherings, including weddings. All spark producing devices utilize powdered titanium or zirconium as the chemical which produces the sparkler visual effect. A common misunderstanding is that the sparks are cold. While the heat released from cold sparks is a lower temperature than standard sparklers, the heat generated from cold sparks is still capable of igniting nearby materials.

Due to the inherent risks of these devices being utilized within a structure with a large gathering of people the Fire Department does not recommend approval of the indoor display. However, the outdoor display is recommended for approval.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation:

Denial

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief

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 Joe Sykora 06/26/2026 Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date