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**Meeting Date:** June 09, 2025

**Subject:** Picnic Tables Discussion

**Attachments:** None

**Presented by:** Dan Ford, PE - City Manager

**Approved for Agenda by:** Dan Ford, PE - City Manager

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**Discussion:**

In 2024 the City Council discussed the possibility of providing up to 20 picnic tables in parks adjacent to the Wild West Parade route. A motion to “add the cost” was made and the motion passed. This motion did not include allowances for the parade in subsequent years and currently the City has been requested to provide 30 tables for the 2025 parade at no cost to the applicant.

The City Council discussed the picnic table issue at the June 2, 2025 study session. Concerns over the ability for the City to provide the staff to load, move, set, and retrieve tables for the events was the focus especially when the City is extremely limited with Public Works staff who traditionally perform this effort.

The City Manager promised to bring the Council some additional options including the possibility of providing tables to the Lions Club to be used for this and other community events.

The City Manager spoke with a representative of both the Lions Club and the Rail & Steam organizations, and he was understanding of the City’s challenges with staffing and open to the consideration of accepting up to 30 tables for their use in their events.

If the Council chooses, the City manager will bring a resolution to the next regular council meeting authorizing the transfer of ownership of the tables to the Lions Club for their use in future events on behalf of the City.

The City would no longer be involved in the management or mobilization of these tables.

**Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Recommendation:**

Direct the City Manager to create a resolution to transfer ownership of up to 30 tables to the Lions Club for their use in civic events