

Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department

To: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

From: Andrea Draeger – Senior Center, Enrichment, and Office Manager

Date: 8/17/2026

Subject: Fuelify/School's Out Hangout waiver of meridian barrier fee request

Background

At its June 2026 meeting, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission considered and **denied** a request to waive the Meridian barrier fees associated with the June 4, 2026, Fuelify/School's Out Hangout event. On June 3, 2026, the Public Safety & Welfare Committee approved the event permit with the stipulation that Meridian barriers be utilized to close the roadway adjacent to the event area.

The event organizer has requested that the Commission reconsider its previous action and is again requesting a refund of the Meridian barrier fee.

Budget Goal

2. Maintain indoor and outdoor recreational facilities to enhance safety, overall health, and quality of life.

Financial Impact

The Meridian barrier fee of \$275 helps offset staff time, equipment usage, setup, and removal costs associated with roadway closures. Refunding the fee would reduce cost recovery for these services.

Recommendation

The Commission previously reviewed this request and voted to deny the fee waiver. At the request of the event organizer, the item has been placed back on the agenda for reconsideration. Staff presents the request for the Commission's review and direction.

Proposed Motion:

Motion to approve (or deny) the request to refund the \$275 Meridian barrier fee associated with the June 4, 2026, Fuelify/School's Out Hangout event.