

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: September 10, 2026

Staff Contact: Abby Schneweis, City Clerk

Agenda Item: Consider allowing alcoholic beverages at 5000 and 5050 Rainbow Blvd. during the Oktoberfest event

Background/Description of Item

Oktoberfest is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. at 50th and Rainbow Blvd. The event will be moved to the following Saturday, October 3rd in the event of inclement weather.

City staff has been directed to prepare and bring forward an action for Council consideration to allow alcoholic beverages to be provided and consumed during this event.

Staff Comments/Recommendation

Article 12-206(2) of the Westwood Municipal Code allows for alcoholic beverages inside the park with the approval of the Governing Body. Staff recommends that the City Council grant a special exception to allow the provision and consumption of alcoholic beverages on City grounds on Saturday, September 26, 2025, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM, with a rain date of October 3, 2026.

Suggested Motion

I move to approve the provision and consumption of alcoholic beverages on City-owned property at 5000 and 5050 Rainbow Blvd. during the City's annual Oktoberfest event on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM, with a rain date of October 3, 2026.