

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: May 11, 2023

Staff Contact: Leslie Herring, City Administrator

Agenda Item: Consider Allowing the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in the City Park for 2023 City Events

Background/Description of Item

City staff has been directed to prepare and bring forward an action for Council consideration to allow alcoholic beverages to be possessed and consumed during certain City-sponsored events this year.

The following events have been identified for City Council consideration to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages at Joe D. Dennis Park, 50th and Rainbow Blvd.:

- a. Movie in the Park on Friday, June 23, 2023 from 8:00 to 11:00 PM
- b. Music in the Park on Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 6:00- 8:00 PM
- c. Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM
- d. Oktoberfest rainout date, if necessary, on October 14, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Staff Comments/Recommendation

Article 12-206(3) 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 the dates identified above.

Budget Impact

None

Suggested Motion

I move to approve the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on City-owned property at 5000 and 5050 Rainbow Blvd. on:

- a. Friday, June 23, 2023 from 8:00 to 11:00 PM for Movie in the Park;*
- b. Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 6:00- 8:00 PM for Music in the Park;*
- c. Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM for Oktoberfest; and*
- d. October 14, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, in the event Oktoberfest is rescheduled.*