



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	August 3, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on suggested rescheduling of drone show cancelled by weather on July 5
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

After the weather-related cancellation of the 4th on the 5th Drone Show, our staff needed about a day to catch their breath and then they began discussing possible alternatives to conduct the show. Our contract with Aerial Illuminations has a clause that requires them to come back within 366 days and do the show at no cost, if it has been cancelled for reasons beyond control. Clearly, a thundershower fits that definition.

The planning team came up with what I thought was a great idea; conduct the show immediately following the inaugural Frenship High School versus Frenship Memorial High School football game. That allows for the 250th US celebration show to be performed as planned, and there have been a couple of changes toward the end to reflect the FISD component. Frenship is on board with the idea, and unless you disapprove, we will move ahead with the show being on October 16 following the football game.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Request approval to reschedule drone show for October 16.