



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Discuss the International Jet Ski tournament at Collin Park, located at 2200 Saint Paul Road, Wylie, Texas.

Recommendation

Discussion

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The owner of Woody's Boat Rentals and Woody's on the Lake, James Woodruff (aka Woody), is planning to host the IJSBA South Nationals Jet Ski Championship tournament at Collin Park Marina, August 1-4, 2024. The park located at 2200 Saint Paul Road in Wylie is owned by the Army Corp of Engineers and leased to Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff approached Wylie Fire Rescue and the Public Information Office about partnering with the event and the potential use of occupancy funds to grow and enhance the event. Options include sponsoring a large concert that would highlight the City's location on the lake.

According to Mr. Woodruff, the National Jet Ski Finals should attract 150 racers from around the country and approximately 500 spectators. Based on similar events a large number of the racers, sponsors, and potential spectators will stay at hotels and dine at restaurants within Wylie. National sponsors include Oakley, Yamaha, Sea-Doo Watercraft, Yeti, and Kawasaki.

Wylie Fire Rescue has been consulted regarding this event for fire safety/access.