



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

Department: Parks and Recreation  
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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, approval of the Non-Profit Park Event Application from Hope's Gate representative Patricia Bauman, to hold the "Hope Under Stars" fundraiser event at Olde City Park on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented and authorizing to City Manager to provide written permission allowing the possession and consumption of an alcoholic beverage, subject to conditions or regulations imposed by the City and TABC.

### Discussion

This is the Hope's Gate organization's first time requesting this event take place at a City of Wylie facility. Representative Patricia Bauman is also requesting permission to provide alcohol to ticketholders during their event, which must go through the following process:

- 1) Submit a Non-Profit Park Event Application, which is included in this Agenda Packet.
- 2) Receive Wylie Parks and Recreation Board approval for recommendation to Council.
- 3) Receive Wylie City Council's final approval.
- 4) Receive written permission from the City Manager or his designee, for the allowance of possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages during the requested event. See Ordinance No. 2021-25, Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-21.

Conditions or regulations that can be imposed by the City:

- the event organizer must obtain the proper permits from TABC and maintain compliance with all permit and other TABC requirements for the duration of use of the City park;
- specifically state the period of time in which alcohol possession and consumption can occur;
- the event organizer must agree to defend and indemnify the City from any claims or damages and procure and maintain insurance coverage to protect the City (specifying limits and other requirements)

#### Hope's Gate Purpose of the Event:

To raise both funding and awareness of the mission of Hope's Gate, which is to bring hope to orphans, victims of human trafficking, and the world's most vulnerable. The secondary purpose is to highlight and connect many of the Wylie businesses.

#### Hope's Gate Event Details:

This event will be a seated dinner event for ticketholders only and will be held in full compliance with TABC regulations and licensing. The event will consist of a five-course dinner with a wine pairing for four of the five courses. Each course will be prepared by a different chef from local Wylie restaurants. Guests will be offered a complimentary two-ounce tasting with each course, resulting in no more than eight ounces of wine served to each guest throughout the event. No other alcohol will be sold or served during the event. All proceeds go to benefit the Hopes Gate non-profit organization.

**Hope's Gate Target Audience:**

Local residents who are interested in the mission of Hope's Gate, as well as those who are interested in a nice dinner in the park.

The Parks and Recreation Board approved this application at the June 12, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting.