



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting the Denton Main Street Association a noise exception for the Twilight Tunes Series, which will be held on Thursday, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn - 110 W Hickory Street and October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wolff's Park; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The Twilight Tunes Series is organized by the Denton Main Street Association, a 501(c)6 non-profit member organization that works in cooperation with the City of Denton's Economic Development Department. This series serves to showcase local musicians, artists, and performers while also increasing Downtown foot traffic to local businesses. In the past, this spring series has been held at the Downtown Square and the fall series has been held at Wolff's Park.

This free series features local artists, musicians, and performers and invites attendees to enjoy a night out listening to live music and picnic in the park with food and drinks brought from home or from visiting one of the many downtown eateries. Event organizers anticipate 500 to 1,000 attendees at each event.

The Denton Main Street Association requests an exception to the noise ordinance with respect to sound levels from 70 dba to 75 dba on Thursday, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn - 110 W Hickory Street.

OPTIONS

Approve, amend, or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as the Twilight Tunes Series serves a public interest.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

On September 17, 2024, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the 2024 Fall Twilight Tunes Series under Ordinance 24-1744.

On April 16, 2024, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the 2024 Fall Twilight Tunes Series under Ordinance 24-664.

On September 19, 2023, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the 2023 Fall Twilight Tunes Series under Ordinance 23-1621.

On September 27, 2022, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the 2022 Fall Twilight Tunes Series under Ordinance 22-1485.

FISCAL INFORMATION

N/A

BID INFORMATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:

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