



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: August 19, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting a noise exception for the Industrial Street Pop Festival event which will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Industrial Street between Hickory Street and Mulberry Street; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The Industrial Street Pop Festival is an annual music festival featuring tribute bands of the 1960s and 1970s. Originally named Geezerpalooza, the festival first took place in 2022. This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Industrial Street between Hickory and Mulberry Street in Denton, Texas. Event organizers anticipate 600 in attendance.

Event organizers are in the process of receiving a special event permit and are requesting an exception to the noise ordinance with respect to sound levels from 65 dba to 70 dba and hours of operation on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Industrial Street Pop Festival serves a public interest, and the event organizers have consistently demonstrated the ability to responsibly operate at amplified sound levels without materially disturbing persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity.

OPTIONS

Approve, amend or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

On October 17, 2024, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the 2024 Geezerpalooza event under Ordinance 24-1745.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:
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