



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 8, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting the Denton Main Street Association a noise exception for the Fall Twilight Tunes Series, which will be held on Thursday, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Wolff's Park - 108 Industrial Street; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The Fall 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 series has been held at the Denton Downtown Square. However, to activate the newly updated Wolff's Park and show support to businesses on and around Industrial Street, the Denton Main Street Association would like to move venues for the smaller Fall Twilight Tunes Series.

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 200 to 350 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, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Wolff's Park - 108 Industrial Street.

OPTIONS

Approve or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as the Fall 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 Spring Twilight Tunes Series under Ordinance 24-664.

On September 9, 2024, the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board recommended approval with a vote of 5-0.

FISCAL INFORMATION

N/A

BID INFORMATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:

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