



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 15, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting a noise exception for Fry Street Charities and Fry Street Events, LLC's Fry Street Fair event which will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Avenue A and Mulberry Street; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Fry Street Charities and Fry Street Events, LLC will host the Fry Street Fair at 109 Avenue A and Mulberry in Denton on May 16 and 17, 2025. The expected attendance for this year's event is 2,500 throughout the course of the two-day outdoor music festival.

Fry Street Charities and Fry Street Events, LLC is seeking an exception to the noise ordinance in sound levels from 70 to 75 dba, and a variance in hours of operation for amplified sound levels on Saturday, May 9, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 10, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the parking lot of 109 Avenue A.

Denton Police Department, Denton Fire Department, and Special Event Staff worked with event organizers in 2024 to meet the special event permit requirements including event security and road closures. In 2025, the Fry Street Fair will not close Hickory Street.

The first Fry Street Fair was in 1980, and it ended 27 years later in 2007. A similar event, Fry Street Freedom Fest, was previously hosted prior to 2018 by another organization.

OPTIONS

Approve, amend or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

N/A

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fry Street Charities is scheduled to receive cash and in-kind support in the amounts of \$770 in Sponsorship Cash Awards and \$24,220 in In-Kind Support. Sponsorships were determined and awarded by the Community Partnership Committee.

BID INFORMATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:

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