



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting All American Entertainment a noise exception for the Monster Truck Shows on Friday, June 2, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 3, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, June 4, 2023, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the North Texas Fair Grounds - 2217 N. Carroll Boulevard; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The North Texas Fair Grounds is partnering with All American Entertainment to host Monster Truck Shows at the North Texas Fair Grounds on Friday, June 2, Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4, 2023. There will be one show on Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m., two shows on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and one show on Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. The shows include monster trucks jumping over cars and various obstacles as well as other support attractions including FMX motorcycle races and daredevil acts geared toward kids and families. The expected attendance between the four shows is 1,000 attendees.

All American Entertainment 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 Friday, June 2, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 3, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, June 4, 2023, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the North Texas Fair Grounds located at 2217 N. Carroll Boulevard.

In 2020, The North Texas Fair Grounds worked with a different event organizer, No Limits Monster Trucks, to host a Monster Truck Show on Saturday, May 1. No noise exception was requested or granted for the event. During the event, a noise complaint was received by a council member and forwarded to staff. Parks and Recreation staff made contact with the property manager to advise them of the noise exemption policy and process and ensure all future events that anticipated amplified sound followed the proper protocols.

In 2021, Council approved a noise exemption, under Ordinance 21-1756 (Exhibit 3), for a Monster Truck Show on Saturday, October 16 hosted at the North Texas Fair Grounds. For this event, the North Texas Fair Grounds worked with another different company, Checkered Flag Promotions. Staff received two Engage Denton tickets from residents citing noise complaints during the event. A review of the PD call log showed 4 loud noise complaint calls and 1 public intoxication arrest in relation to the event.

No event was held in 2022.

OPTION

Approve or Deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval, but we realize that most likely the City of Denton will receive calls for noise concerns.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

N/A

FISCAL INFORMATION

N/A

BID INFORMATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Exhibit 3- Ordinance 21-1756

Respectfully submitted:

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