



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: October 14, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting a noise exception for the Nightmare on Elm Street Basketball Tip-off event which will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at Elm Street between Hickory Street and Oak Street; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Nightmare on Elm Street Basketball Tip-off is an event hosted by The University of North Texas to promote the upcoming 2025-2026 Men's and Women's basketball season. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Elm Street between Oak Street and Hickory Street in Denton, Texas. Event organizers anticipate 1,000 in attendance.

Nightmare on Elm Street Basketball Tip-off 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 Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Event organizers plan to close multiple streets around the Downtown Denton Square with the use of barricades to ensure pedestrian safety.

The University of North Texas Athletic Department is organizing this event in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department's *31 Days of Halloween* initiative. In addition, the Texas Women's University Women's Basketball team will also be participating.

OPTIONS

Approve, amend or deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as the Nightmare on Elm Street Basketball Tip-off event serves a public interest and the event organizers are committed to responsibly operate at amplified sound levels without materially disturbing persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

The University of North Texas was awarded \$8,945 in funds for in-kind support by the Community Partnership Committee for the 2025 Nightmare on Elm Street event.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:
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