



## City of Denton

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### AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**ACM:** Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** April 3, 2023

#### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting Denton Cinco de Mayo, a three-year noise exception for the Cinco de Mayo Celebrations on Saturday, May 13, 2023, Sunday, May 5, 2024, and Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., at Quakertown Park; and providing an effective date. The Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board voted to approve (4-0).

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration is an event that is supported throughout the community for its efforts to bring together the Hispanic community to celebrate its culture with each other and other Denton residents alike. The celebration includes activities, vendors, children's attractions, and entertainment. The expected attendance for this year's event is 6,000 throughout the course of the 11-hour event. This is the first time the Cinco de Mayo committee will host the event since 2019.

The Cinco de Mayo Committee 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 May 13, 2023, Sunday, May 5, 2024, and Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Quakertown Park.

#### **OPTION**

Approve or Deny.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval as the Cinco de Mayo Committee serves a public interest.

#### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

N/A

#### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

On April 23, 2019, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the Denton Cinco de Mayo Celebration under Ordinance 19-826.

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board Recommended approval (4-0) on April 3, 2023.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

N/A

#### **BID INFORMATION**

N/A

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:

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