



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2024

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting a noise exception for Fry Street Entertainment District and Merchants Association's Fry Street Fair event which will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 and Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 109 Avenue A; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Fry Street Entertainment District and Merchants Association will host the Fry Street Fair at 109 Avenue A in Denton on April 27 and 28, 2024. The expected attendance for this year's event is 5,500 throughout the course of the two-day event.

Fry Street Entertainment District and Merchants Association 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, April 27, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 2:00 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 to meet the special event permit requirements including event security and road closures.

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.

OPTION

Approve or Deny

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:
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