



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

DCM: Bryan Langley

DATE: March 20, 2018

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas granting the Thin Line Film Festival, pursuant to Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances, a noise exception Wednesday, April 18, through Sunday, April 22, 2018; granting an increase in sound levels for an outdoor music festival from 70 to 75 dba and a variance in hours of operation each day from noon until 11 p.m. on the Denton County Courthouse lawn; and providing for an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Michael Fraga, representing operations for the Thin Line Film Festival, requests an exception to the noise ordinance for amplified sound, not to exceed 75 dba, and a variance in hours of operation for amplified sound levels for the Thin Line Film Festival on the Denton County Courthouse lawn Wednesday, April 18, through Sunday, April 22, 2018. This is the eleventh annual event for the Thin Line Film Festival.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

On March 21, 2017, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the Thin Line Film Festival.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELATIONSHIP

The City of Denton's Strategic Plan is an action-oriented road map that will help the City achieve its vision. The foundation for the plan is the five long-term Key Focus Areas (KFA): Organizational Excellence; Public Infrastructure; Economic Development; Safe, Livable, and Family-Friendly Community; and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. While individual items may support multiple KFAs, this specific City Council agenda item contributes most directly to the following KFA and goal:

Related Key Focus Area: Safe, Livable & Family-Friendly Community

Related Goal: 4.4 Provide outstanding leisure, cultural, and educational opportunities

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 Ordinance

Exhibit 3 Letter of Request

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