



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 Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, pursuant to Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances, a noise exception Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, from 10 p.m. to midnight; and Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Quakertown Park; granting a variance in hours of operation for amplified sound levels for an outdoor music festival; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Carol Short, executive director of the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, requests an exception to the noise ordinance for a variance in hours of operation for amplified sound levels on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, from 10 p.m. to midnight and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. This is the 38th annual Denton Arts & Jazz Festival.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

On April 18, 2017, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the Denton Arts & Jazz 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, Liveable, 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, Liveable & 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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