



Legislation Text

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City Council Meeting Date: October 15, 2019

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Deb Little, City Clerk

Consider Community Event In-Kind Grant Support.

Action Requested:

The Northfield City Council:

1. Approves in-kind community grant support and events (as of October 7, 2019) as shown highlighted on attachment 1;
2. Determines that the events 1) promote the health, safety and welfare of the city, and 2) do not have as its primary objective the benefit of a private interest; and
3. Authorizes staff to enter into license agreements with event sponsors using the City's cooperative license agreement template for community events.

Summary Report:

The 2019 budget includes \$45,000 for community event in-kind grant support. To-date, the City has received 28 community event applications, including 9 new events. The City Council previously approved events on March 19, April 2, April 16, May 21, June 4, July 2, 2019, July 23, 2019 and August 20, 2019 as noted on the attachment.

The community events page on the City's website contains the policy and related information and can be viewed here: <http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/Index.aspx?NID=628> or through the link in attachment 2.

In 2015, Council authorized staff to enter into license agreements with event sponsors using the City's standard cooperative license agreement template for community events. As noted above, this process is proposed for 2019. Other than minor technical updates, the agreement template has remained the same.

Additional approvals and requests for in-kind grant support will be brought to Council at a future date. Requested deviations from the community events policy or standard license agreement will be brought back to Council for review and consideration.

Alternative Options:

City Council could modify or deny the proposed in-kind grant awards.

Financial Impacts:

The 2019 budget includes \$45,000 for community event in-kind grant support. The requests to-date total \$44,580 as shown on attachment 1.

Tentative Timelines:

N/A