



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 4, 2016

Re: Agreement with University of Missouri for Use of Peace Park for Fourth of July Celebration

Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting an ordinance that authorizes the City Manager to sign the annual agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for use of Peace Park for the 2016 Fourth of July Celebration. This will be the fifth year that the event will be held in downtown area.

Discussion

Since 2012, the City of Columbia has entered into an agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the lease of MU's Peace Park to be utilized as the main stage venue. The City has received permission to use the park for the same purpose this year. Children's activities and additional entertainment will be in Flat Branch Park and on 4th Street. Fireworks will be shot from the City of Columbia's 6th and Cherry parking garage, as allowed by Public Works. This event is coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department with support of other City departments, including Public Works, Volunteer Services, City Manager's Office, and Fire and Police Departments. Under the terms of this Agreement, the City provides to the University a Certificate of Insurance for this event and agrees to pay a \$10 rental fee, plus actual expenses for security, cleanup and damages, as applicable.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The fiscal impact of this action is \$10 for the use of University of Missouri's Peace Park, plus an estimated \$700-\$800 for MU security and cleanup. The total estimated cost for the entire Fourth of July event is \$30,000. The P&R Department budgets \$6,600 in City funds for the event and raises the remaining funds through public and private sponsorships.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Parks, Recreation & Greenways, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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Legislative History

Date	Action
04/20/2015	Ord 22413; Authorizing a facilities and services agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the use of Peace Park for the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Display https://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=17184
05/19/2014	Ord. 22072; Authorizing a facilities and services agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the use of Peace Park for the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Display http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Commissions/downloadfile.php?id=13704
05/20/2013	Ord. 21697; Authorizing a facilities and services agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the use of Peace Park for the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Display http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Council_Agenda_Items/documents/council_2013_05-06_peacepark.pdf
06/04/2012	Ord. 21332; Authorizing a facilities and services agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the use of Peace Park for the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Display http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Council_Agenda_Items/documents/council_2012_05_21_july4.pdf

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the use of Peace Park for the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks.