



Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 2, 2021

Re: Granting a temporary waiver from the requirements of section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music for a neighborhood croquet tournament.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution granting a waiver from the requirements of section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music for a neighborhood croquet tournament on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Discussion

Joe Sanford, of the Old Hawthorne Neighborhood Association, has requested waiver of ordinance sec. 16-258 to have amplified music for an all-neighborhood croquet tournament. This event will take place on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 2p.m. to 10p.m.

Per ordinance, a waiver is required when amplified sound can be heard more than 100 feet away from the source outside of the downtown foot print. Estimated attendance for this event is 100 participants which includes most of the "Old Hawthorne" neighborhood.

The City Event Committee has approved the application for this event pending Council approval. Conditions of approval have included following the noise ordinance for the downtown footprint of no amplified sound extending past 300 feet of the sound source.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: n/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	This is a one time event.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.