



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item C
March 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution granting the Novi Parks Foundation a one-time exemption from the City's policy regarding alcohol on public property for purposes of its July 22, 2016, fundraiser at Pavilion Shore Park.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: ~~PK~~

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Novi policies and rules regarding alcohol consumption on public property allow consumption under certain conditions at the Novi Civic Center, Township Hall, and the Novi Public Library on a permanent basis. Limited alcohol service is also allowed under certain conditions at the Novi Ice Arena and Villa Barr Art Park.

The Novi Parks Foundation has for several years supported the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department through fundraising and advocacy. The Foundation has provided \$50,000 in contributions to Pavilion Shore Park development, \$52,000 in support of public art projects, \$30,000 for the construction of a universal design playground at Power Park, \$9,000 in soccer field improvements and lacrosse equipment, \$118,000 for ITC Trail construction and more than \$6,000 in youth recreation scholarships.

The Novi Parks Foundation hosted the inaugural "Pour on the Shore" beer and wine tasting event on Friday, July 31, 2015, at Pavilion Shore Park. More than 300 people enjoyed the sold out event, which consisted of music and dancing, food from local restaurants, and Michigan craft beers and wine. The event raised more than \$11,000.

Based on the success of last year's event, the Novi Parks Foundation is proceeding with plans to host the second annual "Pour on the Shore", on Friday, July 22, at Pavilion Shore Park. The Foundation is requesting the ability to serve alcohol, including keg beer, at the event. Under the existing City alcohol policy, consumption of alcohol is not permitted at Pavilion Shore Park and keg beer is specifically prohibited at the City facilities at which the consumption of alcohol is permitted.

The attached resolution, which has been reviewed by the City Attorney, is a request for a one-time exemption from the City's alcohol policy to allow the Novi Parks Foundation summer fundraising event.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution granting the Novi Parks Foundation a one-time exemption from the City's policy regarding alcohol on public property for purposes of its July 22, 2016, fundraiser at Pavilion Shore Park.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Burke				
Council Member Casey				

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Council Member Markham				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION GRANTING THE NOVI PARKS FOUNDATION A ONE-TIME EXEMPTION FROM THE CITY'S POLICY AND RULES REGARDING ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on _____, _____, at ____ o'clock P.M. Prevaling Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2010, City Council adopted a Resolution approving "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" allowing consumption of alcohol at the Novi Civic Center and Novi Public Library under certain conditions on a trial basis through October 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2010, City Council adopted a Resolution approving amendments to "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" allowing consumption of alcohol at the Novi Civic Center, Township Hall and Novi Public Library under certain conditions on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2013, City Council adopted a Resolution approving amendments to "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" that also allowed consumption of alcohol under certain conditions at the Novi Ice Arena and Villa Barr Art Park; and

WHEREAS, the Novi Parks Foundation has for several years supported the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department through fundraising and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, City Council acknowledges and appreciates the support that the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has received from the Parks Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Foundation is planning a fund-raising event at Pavilion Shore Park on July 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Foundation would like to be able to serve alcohol, including keg beer, at its July 22, 2016 fund-raising event; and

WHEREAS, under the existing "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property", the consumption of alcohol is not permitted at Pavilion Shore Park; and

WHEREAS, under the existing "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property", keg beer is specifically prohibited at the City facilities at which the consumption of alcohol is permitted; and

WHEREAS, the Novi Parks Foundation has asked that it be granted a one-time exemption from the "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" so that alcohol, including keg beer, could be consumed at its July 22, 2016 event; and

WHEREAS, the City administration supports the request from the Parks Foundation for a one-time exemption from the "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property";

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The request from the Novi Parks Foundation for a one-time exemption from the general prohibition on the consumption of alcohol, including keg beer, on City property set forth in the City's "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" is hereby granted for a fund-raising event at Pavilion Shore Park on July 22, 2016; and

2. The consumption of alcohol, including keg beer, will be allowed at that event, provided that the Parks Foundation will in all other respects comply with all other terms, conditions and requirements of the "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property"; and

3. The decision to grant this request from the Parks Foundation shall not be considered precedent as to any other requests for an exemption from the "Policy and Rules Regarding Alcohol on Public Property" from the Parks Foundation, any other organization, or any individual in the future.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2016, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
City of Novi