



City of Dublin

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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council
From: Dana L. McDaniel, City Manager
Date: May 4, 2021
Initiated By: Alison LeRoy, Director, Community Events
Re: Alcohol Waiver for the Memorial Tournament Benefit Concert

Background

Staff has received a request from representatives of the Memorial Tournament for the City to waive the policy of prohibiting alcohol on City property for their upcoming Benefit Concert. The letter of request and description of the event is attached for your reference.

The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide and Crawford Hoying will be hosting the Benefit Concert Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Bridge Park. Roads will be closed in the Bridge Park complex and alcohol will be served by paid servers, managed by Cameron Mitchell. Live entertainment will also be provided. Staff has received the permit application for this event and have been working with the event organizers in their preliminary planning and development stages. Onsite safety and security will be managed by Dublin Police.

Recommendation

Staff will continue to stay involved in the planning to ensure a safe event with the support of many City work units, and recommends approval for the alcohol waiver on City property for the event.

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To: City of Dublin Council Members

From: The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide

Date: April 8th, 2021

Re: Benefit Concert / Alcohol Distribution

The organizers of the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, in conjunction with Crawford Hoying, will be hosting a Benefit Concert on the evening of Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 within the streets of Bridge Park, Dublin, Ohio.

The Benefit Concert will replace the annually hosted, popular Fore!Fest street festival event, in 2021 and will feature native Columbus, Ohio artists known as CAAMP, and an opening artist, through an evening concert for a projected attending audience of 700-800 guests. The concert will be hosted in the Bridge Park corridor on Longshore Street defined by the perimeter streets Larimer Rd. to the north / Tuller Ridge Dr. to the south. The Benefit Concert operation will begin on Wednesday, June 2nd with the transition of the street venue into a concert operation and will be concluded with removal of the equipment on Friday, June 4th. The Benefit Concert will operate from 6pm (guests permitted to enter the secured space) to 1030pm (closure of the secured space). The Benefit Concert music entertainment will begin at 7pm and conclude at 10pm.

In recognition of the State of Ohio and Franklin County covid-19 pandemic health orders all attending guests will be required to wear masks while walking around the venue and will be required to be seated to eat and drink and to enjoy the concert. There will not be an allowance for guests to stand and congregate during the concert. The Benefit Concert will be conducted under the current State of Ohio and Franklin County health orders as defined on Thursday, June 3rd, 2021.

We have engaged with Cameron Mitchell Premier Events to serve all food and beverage for the Benefit Concert. It is recognized that all food and beverage will be served to the guests at the guests tables / seats. Cameron Mitchell Premier Events work regularly with City of Dublin to serve alcohol and their staff has been trained and approved by the City of Dublin Police, adhering to their guidelines for proper distribution and serving practices.

Through this letter we are requesting permission to serve alcohol within the secured, designated area during the time defined within this letter. The Memorial Tournament are working with Cameron Mitchell Premier Events and Nationwide Children's Hospital to ensure the proper liquor license is applied for and approved.

Recently and in the coming months we will be in constant contact with Alison LeRoy, Lori Gishel and other City of Dublin officials from Fire, Streets and Safety Departments and others, who will assist with the coordination and execution of the event. With their support and input and with the support of Dublin City Council we are confident the Benefit Concert will be successful evening, one that will provide an opportunity for the Dublin and Columbus community to come together in a safe environment for the benefit of Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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Thank you again for your ongoing support, and I look forward to seeing you during the week of May 31st.

Sincerely,



Daniel P. Sullivan
Executive Director