



To: Members of Dublin City Council
From: Dana McDaniel, City Manager
Date: January 18, 2022
Initiated By: Alison LeRoy, Director of Community Events
Re: Alcohol Waiver for Fado Pub and Kitchen's St. Patrick's Day Weekend Events

Background

Fado Pub and Kitchen (Fado's) will once again host their annual St. Patrick's Day festivities the weekend before St. Patrick's Day in 2022. After canceling their festivities for the past two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fado's Friday, March 11 event will coincide with the Riverside Celebration ceremonies, which will celebrate the dedication of the Dublin Link Bridge and Riverside Crossing Park. Fado's event on Saturday, March 12 will be held from 9 a.m.-11 p.m., which is the day of the City's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Summary

Attached is a request from Fado's requesting City Council's authorization to serve alcohol on public property March 11 and March 12, 2022. Similar to 2019, Fado's will be installing a large tent just east of its establishment on Longshore Street. The tent will be set-up on Thursday, March 10 and will be removed on Sunday morning, March 13. Longshore Street, between Tuller Ridge Dr. and Bridge Park Ave., will be closed during this time.

City staff and Crawford Hoying staff have been working with Fado's in its planning and development stages. Fado's has also filed for the necessary permits for the festivities. If City Council grants authorization for this request, staff will continue to work with Fado's General Manager to ensure their servers are properly trained and public safety is a top priority throughout the event. Four special duty police officers, in addition to Fado's internal security team, have been hired to be on site.

Recommendation

Staff Recommends approval of Fado Pub and Kitchen's request for an alcohol waiver on City property for their 2022 St. Patrick's Day Weekend festivities scheduled for March 11 and March 12, 2022.

To: Members of Dublin City Council
From: Ian Montgomery (Fado Pub and Kitchen)
Date: Dec 13 2021
Re: Alcohol sales at Bridge Park St. Patrick's weekend 2022

Event

Fado Pub and Kitchen will host our St. Patrick's Day festivities at Bridge Park. On Friday, March 11th and 12th 2022, the event will coincide with the Pedestrian Bridge dedication and Parade Day. It will run from approximately 6pm-11pm on Friday the 11th of March and 9am-11pm Saturday the 12th of March. We plan to extend the capacity and atmosphere of our current establishment by installing a large tent on Longshore Street, closing the road between Tuller Ridge Drive and Bridge Park Avenue. During these events, we will provide live music and entertainment. In addition, we are requesting your approval to serve alcohol in the large outdoor tent on Longshore Street.

We have applied for a Community Event Permit, Temporary Structure Permit and an F-2 Permit. We continue to work with all departments/officials within the city to ensure we have a premium event for the most Irish of holidays. City of Dublin Police have been hired to ensure the safety and security of our guests and surrounding residents. All staff members serving alcohol will have gone through T.I.P.s training and will be supervised by our management team at all times.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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