

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SANDPOINT CITY COUNCIL
January 6, 2016**

F. REQUEST FOR USE OF FARMIN PARK FOR WEEKLY LIVE AFTER 5 EVENTS

Tyler Davis, applicant, suggested that this matter be postponed until the February 3, 2016, regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Councilman Rognstad moved to table this matter to the February 3, 2016, City Council meeting. **Councilman Eddy seconded the motion.**

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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| Councilman Camp | Absent |
| Councilwoman Williamson | Yes |
| Councilman Eddy | Yes |
| Councilwoman Ruehle | Yes |
| Councilman Aitken | Yes |
| Councilman Rognstad | Yes |

The motion passed unanimously by Council present.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Today's date: 12/09/2015

Date of meeting ~~12/16/2015~~ 1/6/15

(City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.)

Name of Citizen, Organization, Elected Official, or Department Head making request:

Davis enterprises inc

Address: 3578 E Fernan Terrace Dr 83814 Coeur D'Alene IDAHO

Phone number and email address: 208-339-0600 liveafter5.cda@gmail.com

Authorized by: Shelby Rognstad [Signature]
name of City official City official's signature

(Department Heads, City Council members, and the Mayor are City officials.)

Subject: Live After 5 concert series

Summary of what is being requested: Use of Farmin Park on Tuesdays
Starting June 21st to September 6th 2016

The following information MUST be completed before submitting your request to the City Clerk:

1. Would there be any financial impact to the city? Yes or No
If yes, in what way?

2. Name(s) of any individual(s) or group(s) that will be directly affected by this action:
Have they been contacted? Yes or No

3. Is there a need for a general public information or public involvement plan? Yes or No
If yes, please specify and suggest a method to accomplish the plan:

4. Is an enforcement plan needed? Yes or No Additional funds needed? Yes or No
5. Have all the affected departments been informed about this agenda item? Yes or No

This form must be submitted no later than 5 working days prior to the scheduled meeting. All pertinent paperwork to be distributed to City Council must be attached.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE AGENDIZED WITHOUT THIS FORM

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SANDPOINT CITY COUNCIL
December 2, 2015

F. REQUEST FOR USE OF FARMIN PARK FOR WEEKLY LIVE AFTER 5 EVENTS

Councilman Rognstad moved to rescind City Council's decision at the November 4, 2015, meeting to deny the request for use of Farmin Park for Weekly Live After 5 events. **Councilwoman Williamson seconded the motion.**

Councilman Rognstad said it was inappropriate that City Council did not give Mr. Davis an opportunity to rebut at the November 4th Council meeting. Mr. Davis did follow the direction of City Council and satisfied the request. Mr. Davis is willing to alter the first day of the event to the first Tuesday in July in order to accommodate the Summer Sampler event that's held at Farmin Park. He also made a commitment to have 100% local vendors. The burden should have fallen upon Mr. Davis to convince the community that his event will benefit the City. If he can obtain support from local businesses, then City Council should not deny him the opportunity to go forward with his request.

Councilwoman Williamson voiced that her decision at the November 4th Council meeting was premature. She agrees the burden is not on the City Council to decide whether the event will be successful or if vendors approve the event. The burden lies on Mr. Davis, and he should be given the opportunity to further explain his request. This event could be a good event in our town.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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| Councilman Aitken | No |
| Councilman Camp | No |
| Councilman Rognstad | Yes |
| Councilwoman Williamson | Yes |
| Councilwoman Ruehle | No |
| Councilman Eddy | Yes |

Motion failed due to lack of majority vote of Council.

Maree Peck

From: Melissa Ward
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Maree Peck
Subject: FW: Public Response for Agenda Item F

From: steve [<mailto:steve@powine.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Melissa Ward <mward@sandpointidaho.gov>
Subject: Public Response for Agenda Item F

Dear City Council,

This is the third time this request has come before you. In the prior sessions the request was turned down due to public outcry. I urge you to do the same thing this time around: Reject this proposal.

Sincerely,
Stephen R. Meyer
Resident
437 Lakeview Blvd
Sandpoint, ID 83864

January 6, 2016

City of Sandpoint
Mayor Logan
City Council Members

Re: Tyler Davis – Live after 5 event for summer 2016.

I like to submit this letter a second time and hope the Mayor and council will consider the importance of NOT allowing the “Live after 5 event” to take place in Farmin Park.

My name is Lena Lund, I am the General Manager at La Quinta Inn in Sandpoint located on 415 Cedar St.

One of our three hotel buildings is located directly across the street from Farmin Park where Mr. Davis is proposing to have his event.

I am very concerned about the impact the “Live After 5 concerts” will have on our guests at La Quinta Inn.

The noise our guests may experience while staying with us could have a very negative impact on their visit.

As we have many guests, posting on Trip advisor and Facebook about their stay and what they experienced.

I am concerned we could see reviews that read:

“Could not sleep because of a concert across the street”

“Do not stay at this hotel loud music across the street”

“Not where you want to bring your kids and try to get them to sleep”

“If you want to sleep don’t stay here”

With the public looking to social media i.e. Trip advisor, Facebook for recommendations on hotels, I am afraid with negative reviews we may lose room sales and revenue.

Best regards,

Lena Lund

General Manager