

STAFF REPORT
September 13, 2021

Topic: Temporary Traffic Order 2021-11, Laconia Biketemberfest, and request to waive fees associated with the event

Discussion: A request has been made to hold Laconia Biketemberfest on September 17-19, 2021 from the hours of 5 pm Friday, September 17th to 5 pm Sunday, September 19th. (*Actual hours of operation for the event will be from 5 pm to 11 pm on Friday, September 17th; from noon to 11 pm on Saturday, September 18th and from noon to 5 pm on Sunday, September 19th.*)

Section 161-4 of the City's Code states in part that outdoor sound shall not operate past the hour of 9:00 pm Sunday to Thursday and 10:00 pm on Friday and Saturday (with the exception of Motorcycle Week).

The organizers of the event are requesting that the time set forth as shown above be extended to allow bands to play until 11 pm on 9/17/19 and 9/18/19.

The City's Special Events Review Committee approved this event at their meeting on July 7, 2021. A copy of the Committee's Notice of Action and a map of the event are provided as additional information.

Fiscal Impact:

Staff Recommendation:

This report submitted by: Scott Myers, City Manager

Proposed motion: *"I move to approve TTO 2021-11, Laconia Biketemberfest, approve a waiver of all licensing and special event fees, extend the hours of operation of sound equipment and/or loudspeakers for Biketemberfest from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm on September 17, 2021 and September 18, 2021 and allow alcohol consumption on City Property in the designated areas only."*