

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 8.A.
TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ORDER 2023-01
WAKE THE LAKE**

Topic: Temporary Traffic Order 2023-01, Wake the Lake

Discussion: A request has been received to hold Wake the Lake on Lakeside Avenue on May 19 – May 21, 2023 from the hours of 5:00 pm on Friday, May 19, 2023 to 5 pm on Sunday, May 21, 2023. *(Actual hours of operation for the event will be from 5 pm to 2 am on Friday, May 19; from 7 am to 2 am on Saturday, May 20; and from 7 am to 5 pm on Sunday, May 21.)*

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 through Thursday and 10:00 pm on Friday and Saturday (with the exception of Motorcycle Week).

The organizer of the event is requesting that the time set forth as shown above be extended to allow bands to play until 11 pm on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20.

The Special Events Review Committee approved this request at their February 1, 2023 meeting.

A map of the event is provided as additional information.

Please note that paid parking on Lakeside Avenue will not yet be in effect during this event.

Fiscal Impact:

Staff Recommendation:

This report submitted by: Kirk Beattie, City Manager

Proposed motion:

"I move to approve Temporary Traffic Order 2023-01, Wake the Lake, approve a waiver of all licensing and special event fees, extend the hours of operation of sound equipment and/or loudspeakers for Wake the Lake from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, May 19, 2023 and Saturday, May 20, 2023, and allow alcohol consumption on City property in the designated areas only."