

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

**STAFF REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM 8.B.  
TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ORDER 2023-02  
LACONIA BIKETEMBERFEST**

**Topic:** Temporary Traffic Order 2023-02, Laconia Biketemberfest

**Discussion:** A request has been made to hold the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Laconia Biketemberfest on September 15 – September 17, 2023 from the hours of 5 pm on Friday, September 15 to 5 pm Sunday, September 17. *(Actual hours of operation for the event will be from 5 pm to 2 am on Friday, September 15; from 7 am to 2 am on Saturday, September 16 and from 7 am to 5 pm on Sunday, September 17.)*

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 organizer of the event is requesting that the time for outdoor sound as shown above be extended to allow bands to play until 11 pm on Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16.

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

A map of the event is provided as additional information.

The organizer of the event is also asking for a waiver of all licensing and special event fees associated with the event.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Staff Recommendation:**

**This report submitted by:** Kirk Beattie, City Manager

**Proposed motion:** *"I move to approve TTO 2023-02, Laconia Biketemberfest, approve a waiver of all licensing and special event fees associated with the event, extend the hours of operation of sound equipment and/or loudspeakers for Biketemberfest from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2023 and Saturday, September 16, 2023, and allow alcohol consumption on City Property in the designated areas only."*