



**The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks
Special to go In-Camera Meeting
AGENDA**

Meeting #: SP-2019-13
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 4:30 pm
Location: 7217 - 4th Street, City Hall Council Chambers

Pages

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **Liquor and Noise Variance Permits - CannaFest**
Corporate Services

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Recommendation

THAT Council approve the request to extend the Noise Control Bylaw No 1963 to 12:00am from August 8th to 10th, 2019 for the CannaFest Music Festival.

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THAT Council approves the issuing of a Special Occasion Liquor License to CannaFest Music Festival, Ltd. for the 2019 CannaFest Music Festival, between the hours of 2:00pm and 11:00pm daily from August 8th to 10th, 2019 at James Donaldson Park, subject to obtaining third-party (party alcohol) liability insurance naming the City of Grand Forks as an additional insured on the policy; all event liquor providers shall hold a valid Serving It Right license certificate, and ICBC "Drinking and Driving" warning posters shall be displayed.

3. **IN-CAMERA RESOLUTION**

- a. Adopt Resolution as per Section 90

Recommendation

THAT Council convene an In-Camera Meeting as outlined under Section 90 of the Community Charter to discuss matters in a closed meeting which are subject to Section 90 (1)

(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT persons, other than members, officers, or other persons to whom Council may deem necessary to conduct City business, will be excluded from the In-Camera Meeting.

4. **LATE ITEMS**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Corporate Services**
Date: July 23, 2019
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Background

The fifth CannaFest Music Festival will take place from August 8th to August 10th, 2019 and will require a noise bylaw variance during the event at James Donaldson Park.

The City's Noise Control Bylaw No. 1963, Section 4.4 (b), states "any amplified music or speech which is audible outside the property where it originates or is reproduced", should be kept between the hours of 7:00am and 11:00pm. Therefore, the CannaFest organizers request that Council grant an exemption for the CannaFest Music Festival from August 8th to August 10th, 2019, under section 5 (h) of the Noise Control Bylaw No. 1963 to extend the noise restrictions from 11 pm to 12:00am on those days.

In addition, **CannaFest Music Festival, Ltd.** requests permission to sell liquor at James Donaldson Park from 2:00pm until 11:00pm on each of the days of the event. CannaFest Music Festival, Ltd. will have liability insurance in place naming the City of Grand Forks as an additional insured.

The Park has a capacity of 5,000 for an event such as CannaFest. CannaFest will be hosting approximately 3500-4500 people in the park.

Benefits or Impacts

General

- CannaFest has rapidly become one of the major annual events held locally and draws thousands of tourists to the area, which represents significant local economic impact.

Policy/Legislation

Bylaw 1963 – Noise Control Bylaw

Attachments

CannaFest – Liquor Permit request

CannaFest – Special Request [Noise Variance]

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Options

1. THAT Council approves the Liquor Permit and Noise Variance.
2. THAT Council does not approve the Liquor Permit and Noise Variance.



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CANNAFEST 2019 – SPECIAL REQUEST

I would like to request the following from the City of Grand Forks for CannaFest 2019:

1. Noise bylaw to be extended to 12:00am August 8, 9 and 10.
2. The Bar to remain open until 11:00pm August 8, 9 and 10.

Thank you for considering these requests. If you need any other information, please call or email me directly, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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July 18, 2019

Corporation of the City of Grand Forks

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Attention: Mayor and Council

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

RE: CANNAFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019 – LIQUOR PERMIT

CannaFest Music Festival Ltd. is requesting permission to sell liquor at James Donaldson Park during the 2019 festival which will be held August 8, 9 and 10th. The hours of service will be from 2:00pm until 11:00pm each of the three days. As in prior years, CannaFest Music Festival will have liability insurance in place naming the City of Grand Forks as an additional insured.

We look forward to your positive response to this request. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you for your past and continued support.

Sincerely,

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