

City of Aurora

Special Events • 44 E. Downer Place Aurora, Illinois 60507-2067 • (630) 256-3370

Delia Nila Basile Special Events

Committee Referral Summary

To:

Mayor Thomas J. Weisner

From:

Delia Nila Basile, Special Events Coordinator

Date:

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Subject:

Government Operations Request for Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 4:30 pm

Festival of Lights-Rotary Club of Aurora - Friday, November 29 - December

26, 2013

Installation - Monday, November 18-27

Removal - December 27-28

PURPOSE:

Rotary Club of Aurora is requesting approval to conduct the Festival of Lights event at Phillips Park from Friday, November 29 – December 26, 2013. This is the 7th year the Rotary Club has been producing this event as a community service project for the Aurora community which has developed into a family destination beyond our city limits. Sunday through Thursday hours are 5-9:00 pm; Friday and Saturday hours are from 5-10:00 pm.

BACKGROUND:

The Festival of Lights is organized by the Rotary Club's dedicated volunteers along with family and friends. Staging begins 11 days prior to opening night; organizers project an attendance of 20,000 cars. There is no cost to attend; donations are accepted and are returned to the Aurora Community for youth related projects. The Visitors Center serves as an area to serve lunch and coffee to the volunteers and to host a sponsor and media night. Please see 2013 Special Events Permit attached Addendum

DISCUSSION:

Rotary Club of Aurora is requesting approval:

- To stage and conduct the Festival of Lights at Phillips Park
- To provide park staff to assist with hanging of snowflakes and placing signage
- To provide park staff for various items as seen on Addendum
- To provide Electrical Department assistance to place electrical power and electrical pedestals throughout the park
- To provide a city crane with electrical staff to assist with displays
- To provide Aurora Transportation staff on weekends and holidays to turn displays on and off
- To provide barricades from Street Department
- The use of the Visitors Center as a hospitality area for lunch and sponsor and media event.
- To provide the park tram for park tours of the displays for sponsor and media event

RECOMMENDATIONS: Please forward to the Government Operations Committee for review and approval.

Forward to the G.O. Committee for consideration

Mayor's Office Initials & Date

CC:

Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns
Alderman Lynn Johnson
Rick Guzman, Assistant Chief of Staff
Commander Groom, Police Department
Chief John Lehman, Fire Department
Dan Anderson, Parks
John Meszaros, Electrical Department
Brett Weiler, Streets
Tim Forbes, Streets
Ken Maurice, Youth Services
Dan Ferrelli, Public Information
Matt Perez, Fire Department

Alderman Ted Mesiacos
Alderman Edward Bugg
Shelly Windett, Alderman's Office
Dan Barreiro, Chief Community Services Officer
Rosario DeLeon, Chief Operations Officer
Isabel Kodron, City Clerk
Joe Hopp, MVPS Maintenance
Cecilia Soto, Customer Service
Dee Hakala, Parks
Sara Townsend, Community Services
Clayton Muhammad, Public Information
Mary Dougherty, Organizer



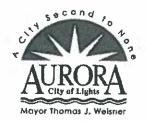
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/16/2013

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2013 SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FESTIVAL & OTHER EVENT PERMIT

Any Special Event Sponsor requesting municipal approvals, services, assistance and/or other support from the City of Aurora for a special event must provide the following information. Submittal of application does not constitute approval. Events requiring Public Safety resources may be limited to one per year.
ORGANIZATION: KOTARY CLUB OF ALBEA DATE: 6 25 13
STATUS (check one): Unincorporated501(c)3IndividualOther
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFIACTION NUMBER: 36-3196644
CONTACT NAME: HARY DOUGHERTY
PHONE NUMBER: 63 896 7656 630 408 538 1 630 896 7689 EMAIL ADDRESS: MGC 30500 60 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
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NAME OF EVENT: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
TYPE OF EVENT (check one): Festival/Fair Car Show
Other
PURPOSE OF EVENT/DESCRIPTION: Community Service
DATE(S) OF EVENT: <u>See attached</u>
EVENT HOURS: SEE ATTACHSET UP HOURS: SEE ATTACHER
SITE OF EVENT: (attach site map) Philips Park
PROJECTED ATTENDANCE: 20,000 Calb PAST ATTENDANCE: 22,000 Calcs
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS/PERSONNEL FOR EVENT: hundreds
RAIN POLICY: 1/a
HOW MANY YEARS HAS THE EVENT BEEN HELD?:

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THIS APPLICATION, WITH A DETAILED SITE PLAN ATTACHED, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AS OUTLINED HEREIN, MUST BE REMITTED TO SPECIAL EVENTS NO LATER THAN ONEHUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DAY OF THE EVENT. Late or incomplete applications may be denied. Mail application to Special Events, City of Aurora, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL. 60505, email to stownsend@aurora-il.org or fax to (630) 256-3379. The contact will be notified to confirm receipt of application. A copy of the application will then be forwarded to the appropriate committees for consideration of approval.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: The special events sponsor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aurora, Illinois, its agents, public officials, officers, employees and authorized volunteers, from and against any and all legal actions, claims, damages, losses, expenses arising out of the permitted event/activity or any activity associated with the conduct of the sponsor's operation of the event, including but not limited to, claims for personal or bodily injury, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of property, excluding claims caused by the willful commission or omission by employees of the City of Aurora acting within the scope of their employment. Further, the event sponsor agrees to indemnify the City of Aurora and any of its agents, public officers, officials or employees and authorized volunteers for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred or to be incurred in defending any actions brought against them as a result of the sponsor's use of public property or operation of the event as set forth in the application for special permit.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Proof of insurance is required of all Special Event Sponsors prior to the event. The attached list of insurance requirements should be reviewed immediately with your Insurance Agent to comply. Please provide document along with your completed application 14 days prior to event to Special Events, City of Aurora, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL. 60505, e-mail to stownsend@aurora-il.org or fax to (630) 256-3379. Coverage shall be from reputable insurance companies in amounts acceptable to the City of Aurora. Fallure to provide said acceptable insurance coverage in a timely manner is grounds for non-issuance or revocation of the permit.

PERMITTED USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY: Whereas the Special	Event Sponsor agrees to
use the public property at	in Aurora, Illinois,
known as Thillips tark	, for staging
of The Festival of LiGHT?	the City of Aurora does
hereby agree to permit for use, these premises	for the date(s) of
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does hereby agree to conduct only that business/activity which is des	cribed in the Special Event
Permit Application, and agrees to all municipal requirements. Sponso	or further agrees that within
thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the event it will, at its own expe	nse, provide for the repair,
replacement or maintenance of any damaged, lost or stolen portio	ns of the subject property
including, but not limited to landscaping, street or buildings and/or pay	vement.

LIABILITY WAIVER: The event sponsor agrees for itself and/or its employees, agents, or volunteers associated or to be associated with the activity for which the permit is being sought, to waive and relinquish all claims that may result in any manner against the City of Aurora, its agents, public officers, officials or employees and authorized volunteers from said sponsored event or activity, except for acts caused by the willful and wanton misconduct by employees of the City of Aurora acting within the scope of their employment.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES: I hereby attest that I am authorized to bind the sponsor and/or its employees, agents, or volunteers associated or to be associated with the activity for which the permit is being sought, to the terms of this agreement. I have read and understand all regulations and requirements outlined herein. I/we do hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations outlined herein. I/we hereby agree to meet all requirements for documentation, certification, licensing, financial responsibility and all other aspects of staging a Special Event in the City of Aurora, as outlined herein. I/we understand that our lack of meeting all requirements outlined herein may result in the denial or cancellation of the proposed Special Event.

Permit applied for and all terms and stipulations	s agreed to by:
MARY DOUGHERTY	Mary Janualestin
Name (please print)	Signature
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Signatory Title (if applicable)	Date

2013 SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHEET FOR FESTIVALS & OTHER EVENTS

NAME OF EVENT: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
SAFETY PROCEDURES:
1) Will you be providing private on-site security? YESNO
Security Company name:
Security Company contact: Cell phone:
Where will security be needed?
Time security will be needed:
Will Aurora Police Department officers be requested? If requesting APD officers, you must contact "Off Duty Extra Jobs" at (630) 256-5000 for scheduling and fees.
2) What are your plans for medical assistance? 9// If requesting Aurora Fire Department assistance, contact them at (630) 256-4000 for scheduling and fees.
3) Will there be fireworks at your event? Name and phone of person responsible for clean-up after fireworks:
The Aurora Fire Marshall must be contacted at (630) 256-4130 for approval, permitting and consultation. Contract must be 30 days before event.
4) Is this event open to the public? An Operational Permit Application must be submitted to the Aurora Fire Prevention Bureau at 630-256-4130.
NO
A Food Vendor Permit Application must be submitted to the Aurora Fire Prevention Bureau.

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SET UP / CLEAN UP: 1) Name of person in charge of set up: Delta Delta Cell Phone 30 3 19 19 9 4
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3) Name of clean up contact person: Pam Dell M Cell Phone 30 3/9/1994
FEES AND PROCEEDS: 1) Will admission be charged for this event? YES NO
If yes, how much: Adult Seniors Students
Children 5 & Under Families
2) Please indicate vendor fees: Food: Merchandise:
3) Will alcoholic beverage(s) be sold? YES NO
If yes, what beverage and at what cost?
City Clerk must be contacted at (630) 256-3070 regarding liquor permit, fee and proof of dram shop insurance.
4) What does the Sponsor intend to do with any revenue over and above the expenditures? ON DONATON S REFLECTS TO CAMPUNITY SALED PROJECT Please provide a financial report for the previous year breaking out expenses, revenue by category and in-kind. (New events need to submit a proposed budget.) WHA AN EMPLOYED TO SENTERTAINMENT AND PROMOTIONS:
A Music Festival Permit is required for live music with attendance over 350 people.
1) List names of performers and entertainment groups: City Clerk must be contacted at (630) 256-3070 regarding Music Festival Permit and fee.
N/3
2) Describe other entertainment / activities planned for your event:
 City Clerk must be contacted at (630) 256-3070 regarding Carnival Permit/fee Aurora Fire Prevention Bureau at (630) 256-4130 regarding Assembly and Vendor Permits Animal Control must be contacted at (630) 256-3630 regarding permits for pony rides, petting zoos or animal related exhibits.
3) How will your event be promoted? Television X Radio X Newspapers X Posters X Flyers X Facebook X Twitter X Website www. Festival of lights. Corn

PUBLIC PROPERTIES PROCEDURES:

If you are requesting city services p	please complete the following:
1) Will you need barricades?	YESNO
Purpose of barricades: <u>dillit</u>	TRAFFIC HAROUGH PURK at Collection
Location of placement: New 1st T.	ee Amount needed: 8-10
Date barricades needed: <u>Aukation</u>	Time of placement: nightly - 4.30 pm
	80-256-3682 regarding availability and fees.
2) Will you need additional trash bir	ns? YESNO
	Cardboard trash bins:
Contact and phone number of compan	y delivering dumpster:
Where will dumpster be placed?	
When will dumpster be delivered?	
When will dumpster be picked up?	
3) A street sweeper will be needed to Lots, etc.).	o properly clean city property (Street, Parking
Location: Date:	Time:
Name of company providing service, if Contact the Street Department at 63	not City:
4) Potable water is required for even	ts with live animals or food concessions:
Location:	Amount:
Date:	Time:
Contact the Water & Sewer Department	nt at (630) 256-3712 regarding fees.

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5) Will you require electrical serving Generators are required for live must	sic and carni	vals to be p	rovided		zation.
Contact information providing general	ator:	11/1	······································	, , ,	
Contact information providing sound	system:	NH			
Concessions including beer trailers: Contact the Electrical Department	110 amps @	<u> </u>	lines @	\$20 = Co	ost \$ v and fee.
6) Will parking considerations be	needed?	YES		NO	
Type(s):					
Location:	Amount:				
Date:	Time:				
Estimated cost(s): \$ Contact Motor Vehicle Parking Re	venue & Co	ollections a	at (630):	256-3580	regarding fee
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					

2013 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT ADDENDUM ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA

- Monday 11/18-Weds 11/20 Semi trailers moved from 1940 East Indian trail building to
 parking lot behind old armory at Phillips Park by City of Aurora; contact is Joe Hopp from the
 city and Byron Saum from Rotary
- Thursday 11/21 Semis unloaded and displays laid out around the park
- Friday 11/22 7:30 AM need Visitors center unlocked for coffee and lunch set up through 2 PM for Display set up in Park
- Saturday 11/23 7:30 AM need Visitors center unlocked for coffee and lunch set up through 1
 PM for Display set up in Park
- Monday 11/25 through Wednesday 11/27 City of Aurora, Rotary Volunteers and Platt Electric finish electrical needs for all displays, place and wire backlit sponsor signs and 125 hanging snowflakes including remote controls
- Friday 11/29 Opening night of Festival of Lights; City to provide:
 - o closure of gates at Smith Blvd entrance to Park by 4 PM;
 - Set up barricades near collection area;
 - Turn on all light displays by 5 PM;
 - o re-open gate;
 - Close gate at Wyeth and Moses Drives;
 - o 10 PM close Smith Blvd Gate;
 - Turn off all light displays
- Saturday 11/30, Fridays, 12/6, 13, 20 AND Saturdays 11/30, 12/7,14,and 21 REPEAT PROCEDURE FOR 11/29
- Beginning Sunday 12/1 and every Sunday through Thursday through 12/26: City to Provide:
 - closure of gates at Smith Blvd entrance to Park by 4 PM;
 - Set up barricades near collection area;
 - o Turn on all light displays by 5 PM;
 - o re-open gate;
 - o Close gate at Wyeth and Moses Drives
 - o 9 PM close Smith Blvd Gate;
 - Turn off all light displays
- FOL volunteers will use the First Tee Building each night from 4:30 to 10 PM beginning Friday 11/29 through Thurs 12/26
- Thursday 12/5 FOL sponsor and media night at the park
 - Need Visitors Center open by 3 PM for set up; party will be from 5:30-7:30; City to provide Tram for tours of Festival beginning at 6:30.
- Friday 12/27 FOL Lay down; Volunteers will lay down all displays; Need Visitor Center open at 7:30 am through 3 pm.
- Friday 12/27- FOL take down and store; Volunteers will take displays apart and move them back to semis for storage beginning at 11 am.

- Saturday 12/28 FOL take down and store; Volunteers will take displays apart and move them back to semis for storage. Need Visitors Center open 7:30AM through noon.
- Sometime after 12/28 Move Semis from Phillips Park back to 1940 East Indian trail building building for storage

Electricity Needs are many and varied: See Dan Anderson and Rosario DeLeon from the City of Aurora; Byron Saum from Rotary and/or Mike Platt from Platt Electric.