



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 7/15/2024
Agenda Section: Unfinished Business

Department: Administration

Agenda Item: Resolution for Establishing a Community Festival

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

We discussed at the last Council Meeting the possibility of starting a new festival to be hosted one day per month during the summer months. We believed this would be a great opportunity to support our vendors and community members.

There has also not been a name selected for the festival. Some of the top contenders amongst staff were:

Pequot Lakes Park Fest

Pequot Lakes Community Fest

Bobber Fest

Pequot Lakes Market and Mingle

Pequot Lakes All Day Fest

Pequot Lakes Saturday Fest

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommend approving the establishment of a monthly summer community festival.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Council to choose a name for the community festival.

Council motion to adopt the resolution establishing a new monthly summer community festival.

**CITY OF PEQUOT LAKES
RESOLUTION 24-26**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MONTHLY SUMMER FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the City of Pequot Lakes recognizes the importance of fostering community spirit, supporting local vendors, and providing residents with enjoyable recreational opportunities;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pequot Lakes desires to create a recurring event during the summer months that highlights local and neighboring vendors, food, crafts and entertainment in a relaxed and accessible setting;

WHEREAS, the City of Pequot Lakes values the natural beauty and communal benefits of hosting events in our city parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PEQUOT LAKES, MINNESOTA:

1.1 Purpose. The City of Pequot Lakes shall establish a monthly summer festival to be held in one of the city parks. The festival aims to provide a platform for local vendors, artisans, food and drink purveyors, and entertainers to showcase their talents and products.

1.2 Frequency and Timing. The festival shall occur once a month during the summer months, specifically from June through August.

2.1 Naming of the Festival. The official name of the monthly summer festival shall be determined by the City Council.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Pequot Lakes on this 15th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

Tyler Gardner
Mayor

Angie Duus
City Administrator