

**CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: November 13, 2018**

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| <b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>                     |                           |
| Fourth of July Committee Recommendation |                           |
| <b>PREPARED BY:</b>                     | <b>DIRECTOR APPROVAL:</b> |
| Jim Ballew                              |                           |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b>                      |                           |
| Parks, Culture and Recreation           |                           |
| <b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>                     |                           |
| Site Plan                               |                           |
| <b>BUDGET CODE:</b>                     | <b>AMOUNT:</b>            |
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| <b>SUMMARY:</b>                         |                           |

In an effort to provide an alternative to personal use of fireworks, the City is proposing to host a community event on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. The City formed a Fourth of July Committee that has met on several occasions exploring multiple scenarios and options for an event, which included a community survey. Based on the information reviewed, the Committee has put forth a recommendation to host an event on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July that will feature music, fireworks, vendors and activities.

The proposed venue is the Marysville Pilchuck High School practice fields and softball four-plex. The Fourth of July Festival would be supported by city personnel, volunteers and civic organizations highlighted by a 25 minute choreographed professional fireworks display. The fireworks discharge area is the softball complex. Parking would be available on site for attendees. Staff have met with Marysville School District officials and the District will support the use of the property for the event.

Funding support for the 2019 Festival includes the professional fireworks display, facility fees and equipment rentals. Funding to cover the 2019 event is anticipated from the rollover of the 2018 Hotel Motel Award of \$15,000 and funding from the 2019 Hotel Motel Fund at a level of \$26,150 with exception of staff costs which would be absorbed by departmental budgets.

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| <b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b><br>Staff request the City Council consider authorization of a community Fourth of July Festival as proposed, including a professional fireworks display and additional activities at Marysville Pilchuck High School in 2019. |
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