

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Denise Lucas, Director, Development Services Department Denise Lucas

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Staff Response to Resolution No. 20220127-089 and Update on

Resolution No. 20210902-049 Special Events and Special Event Task Force

On September 9, 2021, Council approved Resolution No. 20210902-049 reauthorizing the Special Events Task Force and instructing the Task Force to (1) provide an interim report to Council no later than December 31, 2021, and (2) provide a final report and any recommendation changes as soon as possible after the 2022 Spring Festival Season but no later than October 31, 2022.

Subsequently, the Task Force provided an interim report to Council on November 17, 2021 which provided some initial recommendations that provide minor technical clarifications. On January 27, 2022, Council approved Resolution No. 20220127-089 which directed staff to draft a code amendment incorporating the recommendations from the Task Force. Staff presented an ordinance amending Chapter 4-20 for Council approval on February 3, 2022. The ordinance was approved on consent and the direction from Council's January 27th Resolution No. 20220127-089 is now completed.

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