



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item Number: 5c

Title:

Recommendation to Approve the Use of Langum Park for the 2021 Train the Trooper Event

Presenter:

Police Chief Keegan

Meeting: Government Operations Committee

Date: March 15, 2021

Proposed Cost: \$

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted:

Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Following is a description of this event from the event organizer, Kim Malay:

The proposal for our May 15, 2021 event is as follows

We will open at 10:00am and close at 3:00pm. The event will use the lower have of Camp Kane/Langum Park.

Our event provides an educational event the shows what camp life was like for the troops at the start of the Civil War. We offer different stations where people can go to talk with and learn about those who supported the troops such doctors, sutlers, etc.. We also will have a few cannons (which the public loves). We have been hosting these events for the last 7 years without issue. The one thing we would like to add this year would be the ability to fire the cannon. What we are proposing is to fire (2) ½ loads, each within 5 minutes of each other twice during the event. We would do so at scheduled times. We are proposing 11:00am and 2:00pm. This is something the is inquired about by visitors at every event. The ½ loads will help reduce the noise.

Regarding covid, if we are under the restrictions we currently are under we will create an entrance area where all visitors will need to check in. We will track the number of people that come in and when we are at 50 people including those participating in the event, we will inform people they must wait. At that point when someone leaves another can come in. All visitors and participants will wear masks with the exception of those participants who are able to be more than 6' distance.

We usually have approx 15 - 20 participants and only have about 25 visitors at any one time so we should not run into any issues. These are the same procedures we used last year and it worked well.

PLEASE NOTE: this special event is being recommended for approval with the caveat that all approvals are contingent upon any governmental sanctions regarding public gatherings, social distancing, etc., pertaining to COVID-19.

Attachments *(please list):*

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve a proposal for use of Langum Park for the 2021 Train the Trooper event.