



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Joe Roby, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Support for 2022 Giant Days Celebration
DATE: For the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2022

PURPOSE

Review and consider requested in-kind and financial contributions from the City to the 2022 Giant Days celebration.

SUMMARY

The Giant Days Committee has requested \$ 1,250 from the City to sponsor events at the 2022 Giant Days celebration, in addition to in-kind donations of staff time and equipment.

City Council approved a \$ 1,000 sponsorship of the 2021 Giant Days fireworks, and the City has historically provided in-kind support of the event in the form of traffic control, park set-up, and use of equipment, among other items. City staff met with the Giant Days Committee on July 12, 2022 to discuss the services being requested for the 2022 celebration, which include:

- Additional police presence in/around the event
- Use of Community Center tables
- Use of City vehicles for traffic control / barricading during the parade
- Waiver of the Banner Permit fee (\$ 250.00)
- Set-up assistance in the Legion Park / South Park Lane area
- Lifeguard and Community Center staff time / equipment for the Treasure Dive
- Public Works staff time and equipment establishing seating, barricading, and parking

Estimated in-kind requests for the 2022 celebration total \$ 8,800. City staff will meet with the committee again the week prior to the event to discuss final arrangements. It is the opinion of staff that it is in the best interest of the City that the event is safe and successful, and the City has a long history of providing support for the event. It is also the opinion of staff that City Council should be given an account of what support is provided to the event.

ACTION REQUESTED

The City Administrator is requesting City Council consider the requested in-kind and direct financial contributions to the 2022 Giant Days celebration.