



City Council Agenda Item Report

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Agenda Item No.

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SUBJECT: Deliberation and possible action on a request by Dodi Salazar for a 3:00 a.m. access to Stagecoach Park on May 18th, 2013 for her daughter's graduation party.

1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

City staff received a request from Dodi Salazar to rent Stagecoach Park pavilion for a graduation party for her daughter on Saturday, May 18th, 2013. As proposed, the pavilion rental would begin at 3:00 a.m. with the event ending at 10:00 p.m. if approved by City Council. This request is due to the barbecuing of 8 briskets that need to be started at 3am in order to be served on time.

2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

According to City Ordinances, city parks shall be open to the general public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Any exceptions to the requirements of this ordinance are authorized only by City Council.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no costs to the City for extending park hours with the exception of the pavilion electrical as those lights would be on starting at 3 a.m. Paid fees to the City include \$65 pavilion rental fee, \$10 electrical permit fee, \$10 alcohol, sound amplification and bounce house permit fees, and the \$100.00 refundable deposit. In addition, it is anticipated that the graduation party will generate Hotel Occupancy Taxes (HOT) for Buda as family members are traveling from out of town to attend the graduation party.

4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION

At the City Council meetings on August 2, 2011 and April 17, 2012, Council members approved similar requests for extended hours for a wedding reception and a graduation party. The City Council can either approve or disapprove the extension of park hours at Stagecoach Park to begin at 3 a.m.