

RESOLUTION 2022-32

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA FROM 4:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 TO 12:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022 ON THE 100 BLOCK OF NORTH DOWNEY STREET FOR A FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT.

WHEREAS, the West Branch Community Development Group (WBCDG) has requested the allowance of alcohol consumption on the 100 block of North Downey Street for a free community concert; and

WHEREAS, Section 45.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Branch, Iowa prohibits the consumption of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer upon the public streets and highways unless permitted by separate resolution of the City Council; and

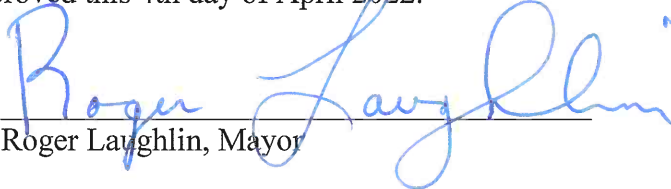
WHEREAS, staff has reviewed their Special Event application and determined that only beer (no hard liquor or glass containers) should be allowed to be served or consumed on the street for the event; and

WHEREAS, WBCDG also requests a street closure for the 100 block of North Downey Street from 4:00 P.M. on Saturday June 4, 2022 to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday June 5, 2022 for the free concert; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve said consumption of alcohol on a public street and street closure for the event.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the aforementioned street closure and allowance of alcohol consumption on the 100 block of North Downey Street from 4 p.m. on June 4, 2022 to 12:00 a.m. on June 5, 2022 is hereby approved.

Passed and approved this 4th day of April 2022.



Roger Laughlin, Mayor

Attest:



Leslie Brick, City Clerk



A Main Street Iowa Community

March 18, 2022

West Branch City Council:

This letter formally requests a special exception of Chapter 45.02(2) of the West Branch Code of Ordinances to allow beer sales and consumption in a specified section of public street for a community event on June 4, 2022.

West Branch Community Development Group is planning to expand our "Kickoff to Summer" event to include a free outdoor concert for the community to enjoy, featuring live performance by Jarrod Hogan & South 55 (area band known for country and southern rock covers). This will be in addition to Sidewalk Sales and other activities designed to attract people to Eat, Shop & Explore in our historic Main Street district. The ultimate goal is to drive traffic to our local businesses, promote West Branch and provide an opportunity to make positive memories in our community. Full details and sketch of the event area can be found on our Special Event Permit request.

WBCDG is prepared to execute all safety requirements related to this special exception including street barricades, fencing and signage to indicate the designated area. The liquor licenses will be carried by Herb N Lous and The Downunder, both of which are prepared to carry dramshop coverage and work together to handle alcohol sales during the concert. We will also encourage local eateries to host food stands or offer grab & go meals for attendees to enjoy during the show.

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to build community and support our local businesses.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jessi Simon in black ink.

Jessi Simon

Executive Director

West Branch Community Development Group

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Handwritten signature of Nicki Brick in black ink.

Nicki Brick

Board President