

**WAYZATA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2023**

4:45 p.m. Discussion of Proposed Special Event Permit Application for the Wayzata Art and Music Festival by RBA, Inc

Mayor Mouton called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. Council Members present in-person in the community room at City Hall offices: MacDonald, Iverson, Plechash, and Parkhill. Also present: City Manager Jeff Dahl, Police Chief Marc Schultz, and Public Works Director/City Engineer Mike Kelly. Rick Born, owner of RBA, was also present.

City Manager Dahl introduced the proposed Special Event Permit application for the Wayzata Art and Music Festival to be held by RBA. Rick Born, owner of RBA, has submitted a special event permit application to hold two concerts during the weekend of the Wayzata Art Experience, June 23 & 24. These concerts would be similar in size and scale to the Wayzata Beach Bash held in conjunction with James J. Hill Days at the Boatworks and Wayzata Beach public parking lot. This item was discussed at the March 21st Workshop and the Council asked for additional information and time to consider. Since then, staff has met with Mr. Born to suggest conditions of approval for the event that address concerns relating to:

- beach closure/access;
- crowd security;
- amount of public safety personnel on site; and
- noise mitigation/hours of operation.

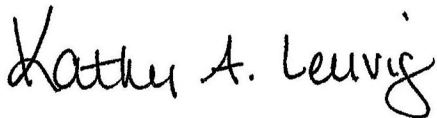
The event proposes closing the beach/marina and Boatworks parking lot beginning Wednesday, June 21 to begin setting up for the event. The applicant has suggested that, similar to the Beach Bash, access to the beach and marina would be maintained from Ferndale Road. If approved, staff will work with the applicant to provide a safe event which minimizes the impact on the city beach and marina.

Mr. Born summarized where he was at in his event planning process and pledged to continue to work with staff to address aforementioned concerns. Overall, there was Council consensus to allow the event to move forward and to ensure it would adhere to the same noise regulations as the Beach Bash has been held to.

The permit is also on the regular meeting agenda if the Council is ready to consider action on the permit application.

The workshop meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Leervig, City Clerk