

Considerations for City Sanctioned Events

- 1) Must be a city verified qualified group (must be a group with a benefit to all city residents – i.e. Juneteenth, Native Americans, Latino residents, Pride Month, Polynesians, etc).
- 2) Group must pay the park usage fee
- 3) Group may request support from city employees for setup and cleanup (tents, garbage removal, etc.)
- 4) There are at least 20 Mondays in the months of May through September. A qualified group will be listed on the city event calendar and city website.
- 5) There should not be any conflicts of interest between food trucks and the group event.
- 6) There has been talk about rotating groups so that others may have an opportunity to have an event. With 20 Mondays, that should not be necessary. Some of the discussion involved what was considered “hear-say”, that there were other groups that wanted to be included but not identified.
- 7) The scheduling should be on a first come first reserved event. Events may request a day for coming years, such as Pride or Juneteenth, so that it coincides with an established date.
- 8) These events are not city sponsored but use city resources.
- 9) Events such as kite day, night our against crime and associated groups that the city sponsors have precedence.
- 10) Registered events should be changed back to “Unity” status. That is the purpose of these events. They should represent the city’s acceptance of residents who have contributed to the city atmosphere.
- 11) There should be a limit set as to how much city resources will be allowed for each event. Larger groups may require more city staff resources than smaller groups. But a maximum should be set for all groups. City sponsored events that have a city budget are not included, such as kite day and fourth of July related events.
- 12) As was expressed by several of the residents who spoke at city council meeting last week, we should be showing our residents that they are accepted and appreciated.