



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

CC: Marcus Davila
Director of Community Services

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **[File ID: 26-4988] Recommendation to approve “Waterfront Playhouse Croquet Fundraiser” on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Truman Waterfront Park**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Waterfront Playhouse Croquet Fundraiser” on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Truman Waterfront Park.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from the “Waterfront Playhouse” for the “Waterfront Playhouse Croquet Fundraiser” on Sunday, March 22, 2026. This will be a ticketed fundraiser for the Waterfront Playhouse. Guests will dress in their best 20’s period costumes and enjoy an afternoon of croquet, food and drinks. All funds raised directly benefit the Christopher Elwell Legacy Fund. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

The applicant is requesting approval for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

Procurement

There will be no additional expenses to the city as all service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Matrix.

Recommendation

The City Manager’s Office recommends the Mayor and Commission approve the Waterfront Playhouse Croquet Fundraiser on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Truman Waterfront Park.