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Agenda Item No.  
City Council Meeting of:  
01.09.12

TO: Honorable Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council  
FROM: Ron Gorland, City Manager *Ron*  
DATE: January 9, 2011  
SUBJECT: Optimist Club Alcohol and Event Funding Request for their January 21<sup>st</sup> BBQ Blast on the Circle

Attached subject request was received last night for the Optimist BBQ Blast event. They are requesting approval to serve alcohol on the Circle during the event, and funding of \$3,000 to cover traffic and sanitation costs associated with this event.



**Optimist Club of Miami Springs, Inc.**  
*A Non-profit, All Volunteer Organization Since 1948*

January 8, 2012

Mr. Ron Gorland, City Manager  
City of Miami Springs  
201 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Dear Mr. Gorland:

This letter is to request an agenda item be added to this week's City Council Meeting in reference to the Optimist Club BBQ Blast being held on the Circle on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

On behalf of the Optimist Club, there are two matters that I respectfully ask be considered by the City Council:

First, to grant a permit so that the Club may sell beer, wine and mixed drinks on the Circle in conjunction with the event; and

Second, to request the Council consider granting funds in the amount of \$3000, as it has done in the past, to assist with the expenses for safety and sanitation associated with putting on the event. Last year's inaugural event was a tremendous success, and we look forward to building upon that success this year, and making this into a perennial community event of which the City can be proud.

We anticipate an estimated 25 teams and a turnout of 300 people. The event will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., however the teams will be allowed to set-up on the Circle beginning at 7:00 a.m.

**POLICE/TRAFFIC:** Based on the number of hours of the event, the estimated cost of off-duty officers is approximately \$1,960 based on 4 officers for a 14-hour period.

**SANITATION:** We are acquiring three port-o-lets at a cost of \$600, and a dumpster at a cost of \$375.

FYI, our additional costs include entertainment (both a DJ and a live local band, "Room Service") as well as bounce houses for the kids. We will also incur costs for rental of tables, chairs, and fire extinguishers (for safety).

As you know, all money raised by the Optimist Club goes to work in our community as the Optimist Club continues its mission of bringing out the best in kids. We thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully,



Bill Tallman, President

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