



Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: June 25, 2024
Originated By: Greg Sheppard, Manager of Parks and Recreation
Title: Concert License Application – Summer Rush Music Festival

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

Administration has received an application by a landowner for a license to conduct an outdoor concert within the M.D of Bonnyville, in accordance with M.D. Bylaw No. 808 (Appendix A).

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

Wild North Eclectic Society (WNES) is a not-for-profit organization requesting a license for the Summer Rush Music Festival to be held on the property located at 63115A Range Road 415A for August 23, 24 and 25, 2024. This is the fourth year of applying for a license through the municipality. Given the controlled success of the previous events, WNES is applying to have the event at the same location and in the same format, i.e. camping on site, family-friendly environment, limited tickets availability and cost.

The attendance at the festival will be a maximum of 500 general tickets plus the addition of approximately 100 musical artists, volunteers, and vendors. The Summer Rush festival will provide an opportunity to highlight and support to local artisan vendors who will have an opportunity to participate at the festival free of charge.

Date and Time of Concert:

Friday, August 23, 2024

Main Stage: 4:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

DJ: 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Main Stage: 1:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

DJ: 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Main Stage: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: M.D. Bylaw No. 808
- Appendix B: WNES 2024 Concert License Application and Attachments
- Appendix C: WNES Concert Aerial and Location Map

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3: Promote Community Development

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

N/A

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

A \$100.00 application fee paid by the applicant.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

The applicant will be notified in writing of Council's decision.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council approves the application for a license for the Wild North Eclectic Society to conduct the Summer Rush Music Festival on the property located at 63115A Range Road 415A for August 23, 24 and 25, 2024, as presented.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council approves the application for a license for the Wild North Eclectic Society to conduct the Summer Rush Music Festival on the property located at 63115A for August 23, 24 and 25, 2024, as presented.
2. THAT Council the application for a license for the Wild North Eclectic Society to conduct the Summer Rush Music Festival on the property located at 63115A for August 23, 24 and 25, 2024 with the following conditions _____.
3. THAT Council denies the application for a license for the Wild North Eclectic Society to conduct the Summer Rush Music Festival on the property located at 63115A for August 23, 24 and 25, 2024.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Concert License Application - Summer Rush Musical Festival.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - M.D. Bylaw 808.pdf - Appendix B - WNES 2024 Concert License Application and Attachments.pdf - Appendix C - WNES Concert Aerial and Location.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Jun 19, 2024

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Greg Sheppard

Esther Quiambao

Stephanie Severin