



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
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ITEM TITLE: Presentation of the 2025 Railcar Revival Event to be held on November 8, 2025 (Parks Director Tony Host and Chad Kocian of Highbridge)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2025 Railcar Revival is a signature community event celebrating Buda's culture, music, and historic charm. Scheduled for Nov 8 2025 at Buda City Park Amphitheater, the event will feature live regional music, food trucks, local breweries, artisan vendors, and family activities, drawing residents and visitors to Buda's downtown and park system.

The Railcar Revival has grown into one of Buda's premier annual festivals, aligning with City Council's and EDC strategic goals of enhancing community engagement, promoting local tourism, and stimulating downtown economic activity.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Railcar Revival was created in 2024 through a partnership between the Buda Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the City Council to celebrate Buda's cultural identity, strengthen downtown economic activity, and enhance the use of the newly improved Buda City Park Amphitheater.

The inaugural event successfully merged live music, local food, craft beverages, and family activities, bringing together thousands of residents and visitors. The collaboration between the EDC and the City underscored a shared vision — to invest in tourism, community pride, and small business support through high-quality, destination events hosted in Buda's parks system.

Building on that success, the 2025 Railcar Revival returns as a signature city event, continuing the mission of showcasing Buda as a vibrant and connected community hub.

3. ANALYSIS

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$42,500 EDC
\$42,500 City of Buda

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

FUN EXPERIENCES FOR ALL

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Fun quality events for the community

7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

N/A

Attachments: