POULSBO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM NO. 10.d

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM	Request for Exemption on PMC 12.30.080 - Intoxicants - Poulsbrew Beer / Wine Garden
EXHIBITS	Special Event Application Packet Poulsbrew 2026 combined Redacted
STAFFED BY	Hasche / Ozimek
ESTIMATED TIME	5 mins

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Poulsbrew is a community special event that features local craft brewers, food, and live music, the only stipulation is that the event is 21 and over, no exceptions (including infants). We would reserve the parking spots up against the North end of the park for Vendor and Staff parking. Poulsbrew would not invite food trucks for the festival, instead we hope to pass out walking maps of the area to attendees to help encourage attendees to go to patron one of the many restaurants located within steps of the park. The move of Poulsbrew 2024 & 2025 to the Muriel Williams Waterfront Park was successful and we would like to seek council approval to again host Poulsbrew as a beer garden and fenced in area for our 2026 event. Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce is hosting this Special Event on Saturday, September 19, 2026. A special occasion liquor license will be obtained through the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board for September 19, 2026.

In the Poulsbo Municipal Code (PMC) Chapter 12 Park Regulations (12.30.080) - "A beer garden, in conjunction with a special event, may be allowed by the city council through special exception only." In order to host a beer garden at MIWP, the event organizers need Council approval.

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IMPACTS

Expenditure Required? No	Included in Budget? No Amount: 0.00

SAMPLE MOTION:

Request for council to move to the 8/19 consent agenda for approval.