POULSBO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.h

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2026

AGENDA ITEM	Viking Fest Request for Exemption on PMC 9.80.120 - Noise Ordinance
EXHIBITS	
STAFFED BY	Hasche
ESTIMATED TIME	1 min

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Viking Festival is a three-day festival open to the public that is slated to occur in the City of Poulsbo from May 15th-17th 2026. Hosted by the Viking Fest organization, they have annually held a live music and dancing on the Saturday night of their event until 11:00 p.m. As a cherished community event for decades, drawing both residents and visitors to downtown Poulsbo. The extended hour for live music and dancing contributes significantly to the festival's atmosphere and enhances the overall experience for attendees. Viking Fest organizers look forward to continuing the partnership with the City of Poulsbo to make Viking Fest 2026 a successful and enjoyable event for all. With the 10:00 p.m. curfew for all noise within the city limits of Poulsbo and with the proposed variance to the noise ordinance, this requires approval by the City Council.

To summarize, for Viking Fest 2026, the event organizers are seeking the motion to approve the extension of the noise ordinance to 11:00 p.m. on May 16, 2026.

WORKSHOP DATE:	April 15, 2026

IMPACTS

Expenditure Required? No	Included in Budget? No Amount: 0.0

SAMPLE MOTION:

Move to approve a variance to the noise ordinance allowing Viking Fest to play live music until 11pm on Saturday, May 16, 2026.