POULSBO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

BUSINESS AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.d

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2026

AGENDA ITEM	Consideration of One-time Seed Funding for the 250th 4th of July Community Celebration
EXHIBITS	MRSC - Lodging Tax (Hotel-Motel Tax) 1 MRSC - Lodging Tax (Hotel-Motel Tax) 2026-Poulsbo-Tourism-Grant-Application - Poulsbo 4th - Rotary
STAFFED BY	Gelder
ESTIMATED TIME	15 mins

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Mayor and a broad cross-section of leaders have been meeting to create a community celebration for the 250th 4th of July. The event will feature the start of the Summer Concert series, a picnic gathering in Waterfront Park, dancing, and potentially the provision of a drone show in the evening.

Sponsorships have been received to underwrite the bands, but in order to secure the potential drone show, funding needs to be secured while other sponsorships are being solicited. The expense for Council consideration would be up to $21,000 of a one-time commitment. Should a similar event happen in future years, it would be reliant upon community sponsorship and underwriting, and not City resources.

WORKSHOP DATE:	

IMPACTS

Expenditure Required? Yes	Included in Budget? No Amount: $21,000

SAMPLE MOTION:

Move to convene the LTAC Committee to review and make recommendation to Council regarding the one-time, non-precedent setting funding for the 250th 4th of July community celebration.

or

Move to direct staff to prepare a budget amendment, supported by general fund reserves, to underwrite up to $21,000 for the one-time, non-precedent setting support of the 250th 4th of July community celebration.