



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
July 7, 2020

Department Park

Director Approval Barbara Beurskens

AGENDA ITEM Consider authorizing the school district to shoot fireworks as part of the graduation ceremony on July 10, 2020 on City property utilized for the annual 4th of July Fireworks Show.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Approve authorizing the school district to shoot fireworks on City property as part of the High School Graduation Ceremony scheduled at the stadium on July 10th.

BACKGROUND The Independence School District would like to honor graduating seniors with a 5-10-minute fireworks show at the end of their graduation ceremony on Friday, July 10, 2020. They would like to shoot the fireworks on City property utilized for the annual 4th of July Fireworks. They plan on contracting with professionals for the show. The district will provide special event insurance coverage for the event.

BUDGET IMPACT None

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize the Independence School District to use the field north of the zoo to shoot fireworks as part of the graduation ceremony on July 10, 2020 contingent on providing special event insurance coverage.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Email request from Fred Meier, Director of Business & Operations, USD #446

From: [Fred Meier](#)
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Subject: Fireworks for Graduation
Date: Monday, July 06, 2020 4:32:16 PM

Kelly:

Independence High School would like to honor seniors with a 5-10 minute fireworks show for the end of their graduation ceremony Friday, July 10th. We would like to shoot the fireworks from the same location the city uses for the July 4th show. We plan to contract for the show. The district will contact Newkirk, Dennis and Buckles to be sure we have special event coverage for Friday.

Please contact me if you have questions or need further information.

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