

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: WKCQ Country Music Fest Free Concert

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that Council consider a request by WKCQ for in-kind service, in lieu of payment, for one half of the special event fees for the Country Music Fest Free Concert scheduled for June 21, 2008 on Ojibway Island.

Justification:

On February 1, 2008, the Public Services Department received a special event application from WKCQ for the Country Music Fest Free Concert on June 21, 2008. On May 6, 2008, the City met with WKCQ, who requested that we extend last year's payment terms of half cash and half in-kind advertising for payment of city services. Costs incurred for last year's event were \$16,126.95. Estimates for this year's event indicate that similar costs will be incurred.

An Ordinance became effective on August 19, 2004 to add Chapter 99, "Special Events Regulations" to Title IX, General Regulations of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1. Section §99.5 of this ordinance states that fees and insurance will not be waived under any circumstances. The fees would not be waived in this instance, but another form of payment would be accepted.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.