



## General Government Committee

### ORAL REPORT - Firefighters Civic Foundation Beer Garden Request

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**Issue:**

Shall the City enter into an agreement allowing the Firefighters Civic Foundation to use a portion of the newly acquired "Isthmus" properties for a beer garden during Lakefair? This issue is forwarded to General Government Committee for consideration per Council's practice regarding use of City property for alcohol at community events.

**Presenter(s):**

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**Background and Analysis:**

The city just acquired ownership of the "Isthmus" properties. The Firefighters Civic Foundation had a written agreement with the prior owner to hold a beer garden on the property during Lakefair, as they have in recent years.

Staff recommends allowing the Foundation to hold the beer garden on a portion of the property this year only, with the understanding that the Foundation will seek another location for future years. The Foundation is a non-profit civic organization. Staff will enter into an agreement with the Foundation for this use and require appropriate liability insurance, State Liquor Control permits, and public safety presence.