

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Eugene A Blake, Health & Licensing Officer

DATE: March 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Request by Concord Hospital Trust for a license for the consumption of alcohol

on City Property

Recommendation

Accept this report recommending approval of Concord Hospital Trust's request for a one day liquor license for the consumption of alcohol on the City Plaza on August 20, 2016 as part of its "Evening en Blanc."

Background

Concord Hospital Trust is requesting approval for the consumption of alcoholic beverages (wine only) on the City Plaza on August 20, 2016 from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. As outlined by City Ordinance Chapter 15, Article 15-12 Licensing of Alcohol use on City Property, such requests must be approved by the City Council.

Concord Hospital's "Evening en Blanc" raises money for the region's most vulnerable residents who are served by Concord Hospital Family Health Centers. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own meal and if they choose wine. Due to the fact that alcohol is consumed, attendees must be over the age of 21. A police officer will be present for the entire event. The perimeter of the plaza will be demarcated with stanchion posts and ropes. Concord Hospital will not be serving nor offering alcohol for consumption; however many of the attendees will be bringing their own wine. The City of Concord Ordinance 15-12-2-(a) requires that the City Council approve the application and that the City Manager sign the application for the issuance of the license for the consumption of alcohol on City property, submitted by the Health and Licensing officer to the City Council for review and approval.

Discussion

The completed application is attached for your reference.