



**Regular City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025
City Council Chambers
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF ITEMS ON CONSENT AGENDA**
Special Event Application: Annual Power Middle School Band Concerts
- 5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
Resolution for Deer Management Agreement
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 8. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 9. CLOSED SESSION**
Discuss Negotiations for Collective Bargaining Agreement
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

The City will follow its normal procedures for accommodation of persons with disabilities. Those individuals needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the City Clerk (248) 474-5500, ext. 2218 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025	Item Number 4
Submitted by: Melissa Andrade, Assistant to the City Manager		
Agenda Topic: Special Event Application: Power Middle School Band Concerts		
Proposed Motion: On consent agenda		
Background: Annually, the Power Middle School has its end-of-year concerts at Riley Park. Both the band and the orchestra play a concert. The concert is planned for June 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., set up will begin around 5 p.m. While they expect about 450 people, spectators will come in stages – a group for the band and a group for orchestra.		
Materials: Application		

Event Name: Power Middle School
Band & Orchestra concert
Date: 6/3/25
Location: Riley Park

CITY USE ONLY	
Approval Needed:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied



City of Farmington Special Event Application

This application is for events in the City of Farmington that will bring in more than 25 people. Complete this application in accordance with the city of Farmington's Special Events Policy and return it to the City Manager's Office at least 30 days prior to the starting date of the event. If your event is approved, you will receive a written confirmation of approval.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: I understand and agree on behalf of myself or the sponsoring organization, the following:

- a. For public events, a certificate of insurance and endorsement must be provided naming the City of Farmington as additional insured. See Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, page 19, item J, for specific requirements and limits.
- b. If the event includes solicitation by workers standing in street intersections, the required safety precautions will be maintained at all times in accordance with the Department of Public Safety. Reference the Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, page 20, item K.
- c. All food vendors must be approved by the Oakland County Health Department and follow all required health regulations. Each food vendor must provide the City with a Certificate of Insurance as well as an endorsement naming the City of Farmington as additional insured. Form CG 20 26 or its equivalent is recommended. See Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, page 20, item M for more details.
- d. The approval of this special event may include additional requirements and/or limitations based on the city's review of this application, and in accordance with the city's Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy. The event will be operated in conformance with the written confirmation of approval. See Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, page 21, item Q.
- e. The sponsoring organization may provide a security deposit for the estimated fees as may be required by the city and will promptly pay any billing for city services which may be rendered. See Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, page 17, items E and F.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the individual or sponsoring organization assume(s) all risks and agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City of Farmington, including all of its elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, including but not limited to attorney fees, and for any damages which maybe asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from the City of Farmington, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arise out of your actions during this event.

As the duly authorized individual or agent of the sponsoring organization, I hereby apply for approval of this special event, affirm the above understandings, and agree that I (or the sponsoring organization) will comply with the city's Parks Reservation, Facility Use, and Special Events Policy, the terms of the Written Confirmation of Approval and all other city requirements, ordinances and other laws which apply to this special event.

Date

Signature

RETURN THIS APPLICATION AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE EVENT TO:

City Manager's Office
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48336

Phone: 248-699-5121

Failure to provide the above items shall result in cancellation of the event. The city shall not be liable for any cost incurred.

Sponsoring Individual/Organization's Name: Farmington Power MS

Individual/Organization Phone: (248) 376-2116

Individual/Organization Address: 34740 Rhonswood St., Farmington Hills

Event Contact: Kevin Scollin Phone: (48) 376-2116

Contact's Title: Band Teacher E-mail: kevin.scollin@fpsk12.net

Address: 34740 Rhonswood St. Farmington Hills, MI

Event Name: Power middle School Band & Orchestra concert

Event Date & Time: 6/3/25 6:30 PM

Event Location: Riley Park

- Type of Event:
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Sponsored/City Operated | <input type="radio"/> Wedding |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-Profit | <input type="radio"/> For Profit |
| <input type="radio"/> Video or Film Production | <input type="radio"/> Running Event |
| <input type="radio"/> Block Party | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (describe) |

School event — power middle school 7th + 8th grade Band & orchestra students.

Event Purpose: End-of-year concert

Number of People Expected: 450

Estimated Time of Setup: 5:30 PM

Estimated Time of Cleanup: 8:00 PM

Crowd Control Plans:

None required

Sidewalk use? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, describe sidewalk use:

Reserved Parking: Are you requesting exempt Parking? (See Policy Section 5)

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, list the lots or locations where parking is requested:

Will street closures be necessary? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, describe, include times:

Will music be provided? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Are any of the following proposed in event area?

Booths ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Tents/Canopies* ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Tables ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Portable Toilets ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Food Vending ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Other Vendors ☐ YES ☒ NO Quantity:

Other (describe)

*Tent area is only permitted to cover a 40x40 space.

If yes to food vendors, concessions, and/or other vendors, please list all of the vendors by vendor name, refer to Policy Section IV.2.N for license and insurance requirements:

**If mobile food vending is proposed as part of an activity that also requires a special event permit, no additional or separate mobile food vending permit shall be required as stated in the City Code of Ordinances (Appendix A in policy).*

Please include event map. If your event will use streets and/or sidewalks (for a parade, run, etc.) or will use multiple locations, please attach a complete map showing the assembly and dispersal locations and the route plan. Also show any streets or parking lots that you are requesting to be blocked off.

☐ I have invited local businesses to participate.

Those invited include:

Event Signs: Will this event include the use of signs ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, refer to Policy Section 8 for requirements and describe the size and location of your proposed signs. All signage must be approved by the City Manager's Office.

Event Cost Worksheet

	Cost	Quantity	Total
Park usage fee			
Public Safety Assistance			
Public Services Assistance			
Cones			
Additional Barricades			
Additional Trash Barrels			
Other			
Total			0

Assistance from Public Services or Public Safety is \$65/hour with a minimum of two hours. The Public Services fee includes four trash barrels and four barricades. If additional equipment is needed, the fee will be determined by Public Services. Equipment is limited to cones, barricades and trash barrels.

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the City Manager's Office at Farmington City Hall: 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335. Make checks payable to the "City of Farmington." There is a processing fee for credit cards payments. Credit card payments must be made at City Hall, we do not take credit card information via the phone.

Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025	Item Number 6
Submitted by: David Murphy, City Manager		
Agenda Topic: Deer Management		
Proposed Motion: Move to adopt resolution for deer management within the City of Farmington and authorize the City Manager to sign written agreements subject to the City Attorney's final review of Agreements as it relates to Deer Management.		
Background: Regarding Deer Management within the City of Farmington: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Farmington will be contract with Farmington Hills for deer management within the City of Farmington Hills • On an annual basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deer management will be included in the City Budget ○ Harvested deer from deer management efforts will be given to local food banks ○ Deer population and deer impacts data will be collected through habitat observations, deer vehicle crashes, deer carcass pick-up, resident feedback and annual harvest amounts • The City of Farmington will continue to be an active member of the Southeast Michigan Urban Deer Coalition, and collaborate with communities and organizations to implement effective deer management strategies in urban and suburban communities • Deer management will be incorporated into future City Parks and Recreation Master Plans 		
Materials: Resolution		

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL FOR DEER MANAGEMENT WITHIN
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. [XXXX]

WHEREAS, the overpopulation of white-tailed deer in the State of Michigan, including the City of Farmington, has led to increased public safety and public health concerns, such as increased deer-vehicle collisions, destruction of natural and residential landscapes, and potential exposure to diseases; and

WHEREAS, research conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) supports appropriate management of deer populations to mitigate these negative impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments conducted an independent study, which indicated that approximately 75% of Farmington residents, 74% of Oakland County residents and 66% of all southeast Michigan residents have concerns related to deer overpopulation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington is an active member of the Southeast Michigan Urban Deer Coalition, a group of more than 25 communities and organizations in seven counties that is collaborating with the MDNR to implement effective deer management strategies in urban and suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, the MDNR, in its Michigan Deer Management Plan and Managing Deer Within Suburban Communities, has identified organized deer culls and highly regulated hunts as the safest and most effective methods to manage the deer population in urban environments; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to contract with the City of Farmington Hills to oversee deer management within the City of Farmington, working with qualified entities, such as the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), to conduct comprehensive deer management programs, including organized deer culls, which are anticipated to take place on an annual basis during a designated timeframe, beginning in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the USDA requires the City to submit a Work Initiation Document for Wildlife Damage Management and to enter into a Cooperative Service Agreement with APHIS-WS to work with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)-Wildlife Services (WF) for purposes of undertaking comprehensive deer management programs, including organized deer culls; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to contract with the City of Farmington Hills to work with MDNR, relevant stakeholders, and communities of the Southeast Michigan Urban Deer Coalition to implement a highly regulated deer hunting program on an annual basis beginning in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington will receive an annual report from the City of Farmington Hills and invoice for Deer Management in the spring of each year

WHEREAS, the USDA reports that approximately one in seven Michigan households experienced food insecurity in 2023; and

WHEREAS, one deer will provide approximately 160 nutritious meals, venison harvested during culls will be donated to area food banks and venison harvested during highly regulated hunts will be kept by hunters or donated to food banks; and

WHEREAS, the deer management plan will be incorporated into the City of Farmington's Parks and Recreation Master Plan to be reviewed every five years and submitted to the MDNR; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate these necessary deer management efforts, the City Council finds it appropriate to temporarily suspend enforcement of City Code Sections 20-228, which prohibit the discharge of firearms within the City and possession of bows in City parks, strictly for the purpose of authorized deer culls and highly regulated hunts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as follows:

1. Temporary Suspension of Ordinance Enforcement
 - Enforcement of City Code Sections 20-228, which prohibit the discharge of firearms within the City and possession of bows in City parks, shall be temporarily suspended solely during authorized deer culls and highly regulated hunts, as specified in this resolution.
2. Authorized Participants
 - This suspension shall apply only to:
 - a) Authorized agents of the entity approved to conduct authorized deer culls.
 - b) Individuals who have been formally selected and approved for participation in the highly regulated deer hunting program.
3. Permitted Weapons
 - Authorized agents of the entity approved to conduct deer culls will be authorized to use firearms for the sole purpose of deer management.
 - Confirmed participants in the highly regulated deer hunting program shall be restricted to the use of crossbows and bows. The use of other firearms will be strictly prohibited during the highly regulated hunts.
4. Public Safety and Compliance
 - On behalf of the City of Farmington, the City of Farmington Hills shall coordinate with the USDA, MDNR and relevant stakeholders to ensure all culls and hunts are conducted in compliance with federal, state and local regulations.
 - Appropriate public notification and safety measures shall be implemented prior to any culling or hunting activities.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit a Deer Management Agreement with the City of Farmington Hills and to sign and submit to APHIS-WH on behalf of the City the Work Initiation Document for Wildlife Damage Management and the Cooperative Service Agreement with APHIS-WS, subject to the City Attorney's final review of said Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, City Clerk for the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Farmington City Council at a regular meeting held on **May 5, 2025**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the City of Farmington, Michigan, on this ____ day of _____, 2025.

_____, City Clerk

Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025	Item Number Appendix
Submitted by: Chris Weber, Assistant City Manager		
Agenda Topic: Pathways Committee Proposed Crosswalks Survey Results		
Proposed Motion: Information Only		
Background: The Pathways Committee conducted a survey to determine where additional Grand River crosswalks are desired. The community was surveyed and the results are attached.		
Materials: Grand River Community Survey Results		



Grand River Community Survey Results

4.9.2025

525 respondents



Summary of Proposed Crosswalks

	Proposed Crosswalk	Please check the box if you believe adding the proposed crosswalk across Grand River Avenue would improve safety and accessibility for you and/or the community.	Check the box if you or anyone in your household would use the proposed crosswalks if they were added.
A	Blanchard Blvd and Grand River Ave (Jamestown Apartments)	145	64
B	Entrance near Chatham Hill Apartments	184	66
C	Smithfield Rd and Grand River Ave (Chatham Hills Subdivision)	171	90
D	Whittaker Dr and Grand River Ave (Near Tropical Smoothie)	248	206
E	Cass St and Grand River Ave (Near Women's Park)	329	326
F	School St and Grand River Ave (Near Former Maxfield Training Center)	273	278
G	The Gazebo Park and Grand River Ave (Near the Crazy Crab)	329	318
H	River Glen Ct and Grand River Ave (River Glen Condos)	218	196
I	Mayfield St and Grand River Ave (Warner Farms Subdivision)	227	203
J	Power Rd and Grand River Ave (West side of Power Road, connecting with bike lane)	321	286
K	Brookdale St and Grand River Ave	177	144
L	Lake Way and Grand River Ave	182	138
M	Mooney St and Grand River Ave (Near Zap Zone and The Winery)	199	163
N	Lilac St and Grand River Ave	132	99
O	Hawthorne St and Grand River Ave (Near Fun Way Amusements)	157	110

Top Five Choices

	Proposed Crosswalk	Please check the box if you believe adding the proposed crosswalk across Grand River Avenue would improve safety and accessibility for you and/or the community.	Check the box if you or anyone in your household would use the proposed crosswalks if they were added.
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