



AGENDA
CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MAIN STREET SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 2, 2021- 5:30 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall

1. Call to Order

- A. Remote Participation Zoom Link

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Inquiry Regarding Conflicts of Interest

5. New Business

- A. Recommend Amendment to Ordinance Prohibiting Alcoholic Beverages in Public Parks
Maureen Owens, Chair
- B. Movie in the Park Consideration
Maureen Owens, Chair

6. Public Comment

7. Request for Future Agenda Items

8. Board Comments

9. Adjourn

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CHARLEVOIX MAIN STREET MISSION

The mission of the Charlevoix Main Street program is to strengthen the year-round economic vitality of our vibrant historic business district through community efforts, events, and public/private partnerships while fostering a sense of community pride and ownership.

DDA/Main Street Board
210 STATE STREET CHARLEVOIX , MICHIGAN 1 49720
Charlevoix Main Street DDA
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Call to Order

TITLE: Remote Participation Zoom Link

DATE: June 2, 2021

BACKGROUND:

The meeting will be held in person. For those desiring to attend and participate remotely, a Zoom link is included below.

Click: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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New Business

TITLE: Recommend Amendment to Ordinance Prohibiting Alcoholic Beverages in Public Parks

DATE: June 2, 2021

PRESENTED BY: Maureen Owens, Chair

BACKGROUND:

There have been requests made to consider amending the ordinance that currently prohibits alcoholic beverages in public parks to allow it. This would enable local businesses to sell to-go beverages so that patrons could legally enjoy them in Bridge or East Park.

The DDA needs to recommend to council that the amendment be made so that they can start the process of considering it at their next meeting on June 7th.

The current ordinance reads:

§ 94.30 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

(A) Consumption prohibited in certain places. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages in any part of any park which lies within 1,000 feet of U.S. Highway 31; except that, such restriction does not extend to privately owned vessels moored in the yacht basin nor does it extend to any specific function authorized by the City Manager; provided, however, that, any person or persons or legal entity authorized to control any playground, recreational area or athletic field covered by this subchapter, which property is not owned, leased or rented by the city, may extend authority to consume alcoholic beverages on said premises, upon written notification to the City Manager.

(Prior Code, § 3.14)

(B) Possession or consumption prohibited in certain public places. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages, between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in any public park, playground, recreational area or athletic field owned, leased or rented by the city; provided, however, that, such restriction does not extend to privately owned vessels moored in the yacht basin, nor does it extend to any specific function authorized by the City Manager as set forth in this code of ordinances.

(Prior Code, § 3.15)

(Ord. 508, passed 9-6-1988; Ord. 658, passed 3-6-2000) Penalty, see § 94.99

Draft Revised language:

(A) Consumption prohibited in certain places. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages in any part of Veterans Park or any cemetery.

(B) Restrictions on Take-out Alcoholic Beverages. As allowed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, licensed alcohol establishments in the City may sell take-out beverages in accordance with statute and

administrative rules promulgated by the State of Michigan but such beverages may only be consumed on public property under the following limitations:

- i. No takeout beverage may be actively consumed on a public sidewalk, roadway, or highway except where seating is provided, food is served for a charge, and consumption may lawfully occur.
- ii. Alcohol consumption in a park must occur from a clearly marked container indicating the beverage was purchased from a licensed establishment in the City of Charlevoix.
- iii. Consumption of take-out beverages in public places may only occur between 10am and 10pm.

(C) Limitations on consumption in certain places. Notwithstanding the permitted uses above, alcohol shall not be consumed in East Park, Robert Bridge Memorial Park, or Hoffman Park except when the City Council may specifically permit it as part of an event, service area or in the creation of another allowed use by resolution.

(D) Possession or consumption prohibited in certain public places. Notwithstanding the specific limitations and allowances in sections (B) and (C) of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. in any public park, playground, recreational area or athletic field owned, leased or rented by the city.

(E) Exemption for boats. Restrictions on alcohol shall not extend to privately owned vessels moored in the waters of the City or docked in the Charlevoix Marina.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to recommend/support moving forward with amendments to the ordinance that will allow consumption of alcoholic beverages in downtown public parks.

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New Business

TITLE: Movie in the Park Consideration

DATE: June 2, 2021

PRESENTED BY: Maureen Owens, Chair

BACKGROUND:

Budget to tentatively obtain movie to show in East Park in conjunction with Venetian Festival for Main Street Monday (but tentatively Thursday instead) pending City Council approval of the overall event which will be voted on by City Council on June 7th.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to participate in Main Street Thursday movie in East Park pending City Council approval of the Venetian Festival.