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TO: Ande Banks, City Manager
FROM: Matt Little, Recreation and Events Manager, Parks & Recreation
DATE: 8/7/23
RE: HDR's Skeleton Festival

Summary: Consider the special event application request for HDR's Skeleton Festival on October 7, 2023 from 2-5pm.

Background: Skeleton Festival is a pre-Halloween, free community festival that includes trick-or-treating at downtown businesses, costume contests, and activities held throughout downtown and on Court Square. The sip & stroll license will be in effect for adults 21+.

This application was reviewed and approved by the Special Events Committee on July 27, 2023.

The total cost of this event is estimated to be around \$6500. The event organizer is responsible for payment of applicable charges.

Key Issues:

- PW Support (street closures, message boards, roll off container)
- HPD Support (off-duty officers)