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TO: Ande Banks, City Manager
FROM: Matt Little, Recreation and Events Manager, Parks & Recreation
DATE: 5/26/26
RE: July Fireworks Display

Summary: Consider the special event application request for the 2026 July Fireworks display on Saturday, July 2, 2026.

Background: The 2026 July Fireworks Display will be launched from Westover Park. The Park and surrounding amenities (pool, disc golf course, CAC) will close earlier in the day to prepare for a safe launch site.

The application was reviewed and approved by the Special Event Committee on April 2, 2026.

Total estimated cost will be around \$2,000.

Key Issues:

- PW Support – message boards and sweeper on Sunday
- HPD Support – patrol during setup and launch
- HFD Support – fireworks permit
- P&R Support – Westover Park closure
- COI documentation will be submitted prior to the event