

Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

A Resolution Approving a Temporary License Agreement with Ahimsa Yoga Studio, Inc. to Conduct Outdoor Yoga Classes on Village of Oak Park Property and Authorizing its Execution

Overview

This is a License Agreement that would allow for Ahimsa Yoga Studio to conduct yoga classes through September 30, 2020 on the grassy area south of the Village Hall. Due to COVID-19 the business is limited in its ability to operate indoors.

Recommendation

Approve the Resolution.

Fiscal Impact

The License Agreement requires the Licensee to obtain appropriate insurance, including indemnifying the Village.

Background

The owners of Ahimsa Yoga Studio requested use of Village property during the Phase 4 of Restore Illinois in order to keep their business operational during the Phase 4 phase of Restore Illinois. They have requested to hold classes seven days a week, with maximum attendance of 20 people per class. They will not use speakers/music in order to be compatible with the neighboring residences.

Alternatives

Direct staff to look for an alternative location.

Previous Board Action

The Village has not permitted Village property for organized recreation/fitness previously. Given the unprecedented nature of the economy related to COVID-19, staff is looking for alternatives where feasible, to assist local businesses.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

N/A.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

The Park District declined the use of Park District property prior to Ahimsa contacting the Village.