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**DATE:** May 15, 2023  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Dave Perrault, City Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** Ribfest Discussion

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
N/A	N/A	N/A

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**For Council Consideration**

Council will receive a presentation by Kevin Olson on a proposed Ribfest to be hosted at the Redbulls HQ.

**Background**

City Staff was approached by members of the Minnesota Building Trades Council about hosting a rib cook-off event in Arden Hills at the Redbulls HQ. The event is tentatively planned for September 16<sup>th</sup>, and would be open to the entire community. The event would raise funds to assist service members, veterans, and military families. The group will be present to provide an overview of their event and answer questions from the City Council. Their proposal is attached under Attachment A.

The group is not asking for any assistance from the City but will require both City and other approvals. Should Council be supportive of this event going forward, Staff will work on gathering specifics on what is needed for approval, but will likely include the following:

- Event permit (issued by the City)
- Applicable gambling, liquor or other permits (may be issued by State and/or City)
- Necessary site plan or other related zoning/building approvals (issued by the City)
- National Guard approval (approved)
- Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office approval for traffic and security (needed)
- Lake Johanna Fire Department approval for fire code and fire/ems services ( needed)
- Minnesota Department of Public Health approval for food handling (needed)

Any formal Council approvals needed will be brought forward at a future meeting for consideration.

**Budget Impact**

N/A

**Attachment**

Attachment A: Ribfest Proposal