



MEMO

Date: June 23, 2021
To: BPRW Commission
From: Zach Williamson, Festival & Event Director, BCA
RE: Special Use of College Street Terrace at City Hall Park

Request for approval for the possession and consumption from open beverage containers on the College Street Terrace in City Hall Park for the 2021 season through a contract with Whiskey Room.

The College Street Terrace is adjacent to the Whiskey Room and seems like a natural fit for their temporary use. Once they have amended their outdoor consumption permit with the City and Department of Liquor Control, they would look to set up tables and chairs, rope off the patio, and conduct sales and service for their customers on the patio on a temporary, not-consistent schedule that is to be determined. The Whiskey Room would be responsible for trash removal, site set up and clean up and security.

We know that it is important that the Terrace remain open and available most of the time. In general, days of activation would correlate to times when we have additional programming in the park, say an evening movie or concert. The contract would be managed by Kara Alnasrawi of the Church Street Marketplace and Economic Recovery.

The long-term plan for the College Street Terrace is that an RFP for a vendor will be issued for summer 2022. For this 2021 season however, BCA and the Economic Recovery Department are looking to allow temporary use of the College Street Terrace to support businesses and bring positive programming to the park.

There are no conflicting uses of the Terrace.

Staff Recommendations:

Approve possession and consumption from open beverage containers on the College Street Terrace in City Hall Park for the 2021 season through a contract with Whiskey Room.