



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

City Manager's Office

TO: Edward Lavallee

FROM: Shirley Gibson

DATE: October 31, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Other

SUBJECT: Approval of Special Event Request – Ride and Drive

Background: Velocity Driving is a company based out of New York that is looking to bring one of their private ride and drive events here to the City of Venice. The event will be located at the Airport Festival grounds from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. On Saturday morning around 8am they arrive, take cars out of the trailers, and set up our course with 6" mini cones. We do not set up any tents larger than 10x10, and we do not drill them into the ground.

They start having cars driving on the course by either 9am or 10am depending on their bookings. The driving experience is not competitive or timed, and a staff member is in the vehicle with them at all times. We schedule 10 participants per hour until 4pm. Speeds reached are generally around 70mph, and we do not allow tire screeching in the turns. They typically are off the property about an hour after the last participant drives. On Sunday evening, they should be completely out by 6-6:30pm. They do not use any water, electricity, or other utilities, and do not have any loud music playing. Our vehicles also all have factory exhaust system, so excessive noise is usually not an issue with our events.

The event company will be providing a certificate of liability insurance naming the City of Venice as an additional insured and has agreed to pay all airport fees associated with their event.

Requested Action: Council Approval

City Attorney Review/Approved: No

Risk Management Review: No

Finance Department Review/Approved: No

Funds Availability (account number): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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