

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Community Festival

DATE: May 31, 2018

BACKGROUND

At the May 2, 2018 City Council Meeting the City Council approved a Resolution declaring a Community Festival for June 14, 2018. This was for the combined event of the Northstar Bike Grand Prix and Fun Thursday. On Saturday May 19, 2018 I learned that the Northstar Bike Grand Prix had made a decision to cancel the event for this year because of a combination of timing, resource and fiscal factors make it impossible for their organization to produce the quality of event which their partners, fans and athletes expect.

I meet with the Chamber of Commerce President on May 22, 2018 to discuss the cancelation of the Northstar Bike Grand Prix. The Chamber of Commerce will be moving forward with their Fun Thursday event, but their Board requested that the Community Festival part be withdrawn, since that was intended for the joint event.

I contacted the City Attorney to learn the process that should be used by the City Council to consider the request to withdraw the Community Festival. I was advised that because it was declared by Resolution, that a Resolution be used to withdraw the designation.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

It is requested that the City Council withdraw the designation of a Community Festival for June 14th, by approving the attached resolution.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2356

**RESOLUTION WITHDRAWING THE DESIGNATION OF
A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls is located in Goodhue County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on May 1, 2018 declared a Community Festival for the Northstar Bike Grand Prix and the Cannon Falls Chambers of Commerce Fun Thursday events on June 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Northstar Bike Grand Prix has canceled their event due to logistic issues pertaining to the routes; and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce Board discussed how they wanted to move forward with their event on June 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce Board decided that without the combined event, they did not want to have a Community Festival designation for the Fun Thursday event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls City Council withdraws the Community Festival designation for June 14, 2018.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 5st day of June, 2018

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Lyman M. Robinson
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Lanell Endres
Interim City Administrator