



# City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

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## Legislation Text

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### **CONSENT AGENDA-** *Shari Kunza, Recreation Manager*

#### **APPROVAL OF DONATION TO SPRING LAKE PARK-BLAINE-MOUNDS VIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FIREWORKS**

The City has worked with the non-profit organization Poseidon Sea Cadets to provide fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July since 2013, and the Council appropriates funds from the Charitable Gambling account for this purpose. The Poseidon Sea Cadets have indicated they can no longer be the non-profit funding the fireworks. Recreation staff is recommending the selection of the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department as the 2015 non-profit to conduct the fireworks display.

Council has appropriated \$25,000 from the 2015 Charitable Gambling Fund budget for this item. However, per Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department, due to increases in costs and regulations, the amount required to conduct a comparable fireworks show on July 4 has increased and Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department is requesting \$30,000 to provide a fireworks show. Sufficient funding exists in the Charitable Gambling Fund to cover this increase.

Staff recommends that Council, by motion, (1) authorize the payment to Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department of \$30,000 to conduct the 2015 Fourth of July Fireworks Show and (2) amend the 2015 Charitable Gambling Fund Budget by \$5,000 to allow for the increased payment to Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department.