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The City of Vadnais Heights
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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Fletcher and City Council Members

FROM: Kevin P. Watson, City Administrator

DATE: May 7, 2019

SUBJECT: Vadnais Heights Lion's Club Request for Authorization to hold a Raffle at Heritage Days

Requested Council Action

Approve the Vadnais Heights Lion's Club's request to allow the sale of raffle tickets as part of Heritage Days with the drawing for prizes on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Community Park, 641 East County Road F.

Background

The Vadnais Heights Lions Club is requesting to hold a cash raffle once again as part of the festivities for Heritage Days. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Community Park.

A copy of their letter of request is attached.

Handwritten initials in blue ink.

May 2, 2019

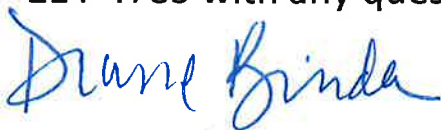
Dear Mayor Gunderson and City Council Members,

Once again, it is the time for the Vadnais Heights Lions to request the Council's permission to hold a 50/50 Cash Raffle, Sunday, August 18, 2019, during Heritage Days. Minnesota State Statutes reads that Raffles may be conducted by an organization without registering with the board if the value of all raffle prizes awarded by the organization in a calendar year does not exceed \$1,500 or, if the organization is a 501(c)(3) organization, if the value of all raffle prizes awarded by the organization at one event in a calendar year does not exceed \$5,000.

I would also like to know if Mayor Gunderson will be available to draw the winning ticket! All funds will go into our foundation account.

We would like approval this month so we can begin selling the tickets at a variety of events in hopes of a large cash prize for both a ticket holder and the Vadnais Lions.

Thank you for your attention on this matter. You may call me at 651-214-4785 with any questions.



Diane Binda

Vadnais Heights Lions