

ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Request for Approval of A Mixed Martial Arts Event at the DuPage Expo Center
Presenter:	Chief Lamkin January 2011

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
X	Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:	None to the City	Budgeted:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	X
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

All costs related to the event for Police and Fire services are to be paid by the event sponsor.

Executive Summary:

Please see attached memo

Attachments: (please list)

Map of DuPage Expo proposed site

Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):

The event sponsor making the request has met the Special Events application process.

For office use only:

Agenda Item Number:

Memo

Date: January 10, 2011

To: Members of the Planning and Development Committee

From: Chief Lamkin

CC:

Re: Request for Approval of a Mixed Martial Arts Event at the Dupage Expo Center

The MMA Sport Federation is requesting to hold an MMA event at the Dupage Expo Center. The date for the event would be February 19, 2011. They expect the doors for entrance to open at 6:00pm and close no later than midnight. The cage for the fights would be located in the middle of the Expo Center with seating around it. (See seating chart) They estimate maximum attendance at 800. The maximum load for the facility is 1430.

MMA Sport Federation held an event at Real Time Sports in November of 2010. In that event there were 450 attendees, with no noted problems. The City Council approved that event, with the audience limited to those 21 and over, all to be carded, and to wear wristbands. While this event yielded no problems, there is potential for a much larger attendance at the proposed event. The past event is not an automatic indication of the same success to follow. MMA Sport Federation will provide ten security personnel in addition to two St. Charles officers. A doctor along with two St. Charles paramedics on standby will be onsite at all times. Dupage Expo Center is affiliated with Pheasant Run Resort, which holds a class D-1 liquor license

The Special Events Committee has reviewed the request with these items to be subject to approval by the Planning and Development Committee as requested by the event sponsor:

-Consider approval of an MMA Event on February 19, 2011, overall time 6 PM to midnight, with actual fight times from 7 PM to 11:30 PM.

-Two extra duty St. Charles Police Officers would be hired for 4.5 hours of overtime each, for each event for a total cost of \$511.92, to be paid to the city at least three weeks in advance of the event. These would be in addition to private security by the sponsor.

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-St. Charles Fire Department paramedics would be used for five hours for each event, for a total cost of \$463.30 to be paid to the city at least three weeks in advance of the event.

-The event sponsor and liquor license holder will be responsible for checking identification to insure that **all attendees are 21** years of age and older, and will utilize wristbands to verify the age check and eligibility for alcohol service.

A floor plan has been submitted, reviewed by Fire and Code Enforcement Departments. Recommendations regarding the floor plan and exits have been made and will be conveyed to the event sponsor by Fire and Code, with a final inspection by Fire after setup is completed before the event.

Recommendation:

The event sponsor making the request has met the Special Events application process.

JEL/ljm

(Jim Lamkin)

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Date 2/5/11

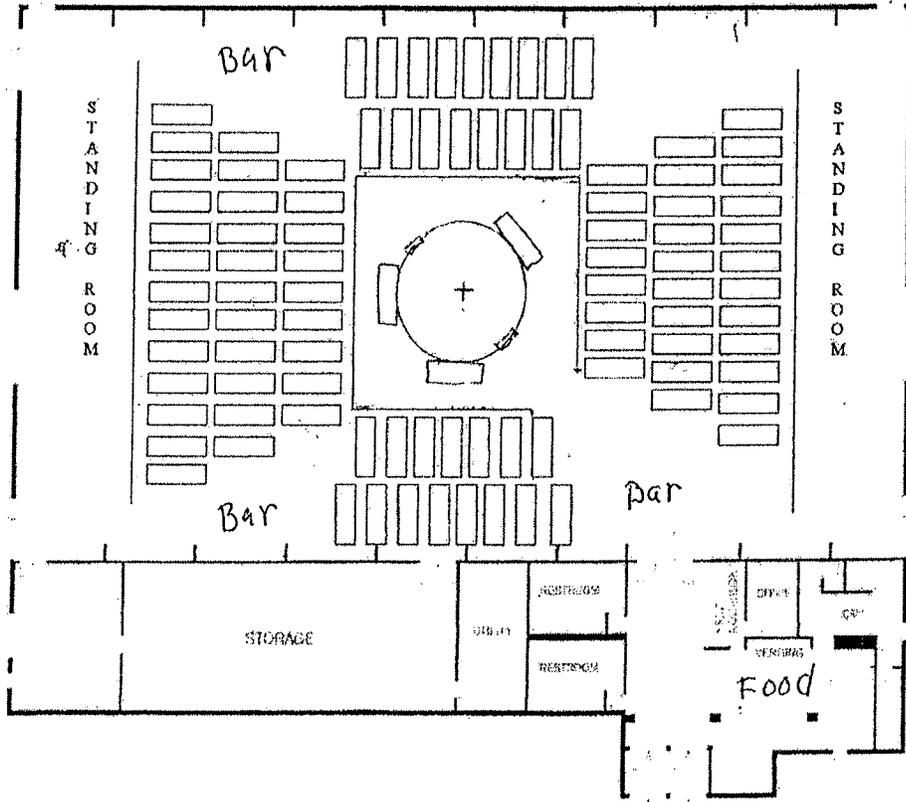
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Room Name	Dimensions	Ceiling Height	Sq. Ft.	Booths 10' x 10' w/6' aisle	Booths 10' x 8' w/6' aisle	Booths 8' x 8' w/6' aisle	Total Guest Capacity
Exposition Floor	199' x 118'	14' - 33'	23,482	143	163	198	1,500
Lobby/Café		9'	1,518	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A