

**City Of Woodland**  
**City Council Meeting Agenda Summary Sheet**

**Agenda Item:**

Ordinance 1269 – Alcohol in Horseshoe Lake Park

**Agenda Item #:** ( H ) Action

**For Agenda of:** June 3, 2013

**Department:** Public Works

**Date Submitted:** May 30, 2013

**Cost of Item:** NA

**Amount Budgeted:** NA

**Unexpended Balance:** NA

**BARS #:**

**Description:**

**Department Supervisor:** Public Works Department put together report

**Committee Recommendation:** Public Safety Committee asked for public input on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Agenda Item Supporting Narrative (list attachments, supporting documents):**

- 1) Ordinance #1269, Alcohol in Parks
- 2) Comments received from citizens regarding the proposal

**Summary Statement:**

The Public Safety Committee reviewed the ordinance at their May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Public Safety Committee requested to get public input at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting prior to taking a vote at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**CITY OF WOODLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1269**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 (PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS, AND WELFARE) AS IT RELATES TO THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT HORSESHOE LAKE PARK**

*FINDINGS OF FACT*

The City Council of the City of Woodland finds as follows:

**WHEREAS**, there has been a requested change in code to allow for the consumption of alcohol within beer and wine gardens at Horseshoe Lake Park;

**WHEREAS**, All procedural requirements of the Woodland Municipal Code (WMC) for these amendments shall be met;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City Council heard public comment and received written comments on the issue at their June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 City Council Meeting;

*ORDINANCE*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Woodland as follows:

**1. Section WMC 9.26.080 – Opening or consuming liquor in public.**

*The existing code section is modified to read as follows:*

9.26.080 – Opening or consuming liquor in public.

Except as permitted by state law (see RCW Title 66), and except in a beer garden or wine tasting area approved by the city under a special event permit according to section 9.26.115, no person shall open a package containing liquor or consume liquor in a public place. A person convicted of violating this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

**2. Section WMC 9.26.100 – Possession of opened container.**

*The existing code section is modified to read as follows:*

9.26.100 – Possession of opened container.

The possession of an opened container of alcoholic beverage at any place other than at private premises, a place of business, a beer garden or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park approved by the city according to section 9.26.115, or premises licensed by the Washington State Liquor Control board is prohibited.

### **3. Section WMC 9.26.110 – Possession and consumption - Prohibited.**

*The existing code section modified to read as follows:*

9.26.110 – Possession and consumption - Limited.

The possession of an unopened container of alcoholic beverage or of an opened container of alcoholic beverage or the consumption of alcoholic beverage in or upon Horseshoe Lake or Horseshoe Lake Park, and any other city park, or upon the property of the Woodland School District is prohibited, except in a beer garden or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park approved by the city under a special event permit according to section 9.26.115.

### **4. Section WMC 9.26.115 – City approved beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas.**

*New code section to be inserted as follows:*

NEW SECTION 9.26.115 – City-approved beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas.

Subject to approval by the city of a site plan designating areas within Horseshoe Lake Park as a beer garden and/or wine tasting areas submitted by festival organizers as part of a special event permit, and subject to all applicable requirements and regulations of the Washington State Liquor Control Board, wine, champagne and beer may be possessed, sold and consumed within such designated areas, provided that such designated areas will not open before 12:00 p.m. (noon) and shall close at or before 10:00 p.m. on each day of the event.

The City of Woodland can only approve a maximum of three special event permits a year allowing beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas at Horseshoe Lake Park.

To receive approval of a special event permit for a beer garden and/or wine tasting area at Horseshoe Lake Park the applicant must meet the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant must be a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.
- 2) The applicant will pay a \$250 non-waivable fee in addition to the regular special event permit fee. This fee is to cover additional costs the City will incur for Police and Public Works Staff time dealing with issues from the beer gardens and/or wine tasting areas.

### **5. Severability**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or constitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**6. Effective date**

This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its publication in the media or paper of record as required by law.

**7. Publishing**

A Summary of this Ordinance shall be published.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.**

CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

Approved:

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Grover Laseke, Mayor

Attest:

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Mari E. Ripp, Clerk / Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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William J. Eling, City Attorney

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## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Mari Ripp  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:13 AM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Cc:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

Mari E. Ripp  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Darlene Sharar [<mailto:dar.sharar123@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:49 PM  
**To:** Mari Ripp  
**Subject:** CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

**NAME:** Darlene Sharar  
**PHONE-NUMBER:** 360-280-7839  
**EMAIL:** [dar.sharar123@gmail.com](mailto:dar.sharar123@gmail.com)

**COMMENTS:** I am responding to the email asking if alcohol should be allowed at Horseshoe Lake Park during special events. My opinion is yes, that the city code should be changed to allow alcohol at the park during special events. Most adults attending events in town are with family and friends. From what I have seen here in town, the vast majority of adults are responsible individuals and are not looking to get drunk - but just to enjoy their selves. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Mari Ripp  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:59 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke; Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

Mari E. Ripp  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, PFO, CPFIM

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lisa Yeo [<mailto:lyeo222@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 10:19 AM  
**To:** Mari Ripp  
**Subject:** CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

**NAME:** Lisa Yeo  
**PHONE-NUMBER:** 3606090274  
**EMAIL:** [lyeo222@aol.com](mailto:lyeo222@aol.com)

**COMMENTS:** This is regarding allowing beer gardens and wine tasting in city parks.... I believe ordinances should be changed to allow this. However I am confused because in the last couple of years, there has been wine tasting and beer gardens at certain events.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Grover Laseke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: Woodland Notifications List

FYI

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**From:** Erica Rodman [<mailto:e.lynn.rodman@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:46 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** Re: Woodland Notifications List

To answer the question from before- I have no issue (and endorse) the Art Fest wanting to have a beer/wine garden...it tends to encourage better sales and a light-hearted mood in general:)

Erica L. Rodman  
Managing Broker  
Woodland Real Estate, LLC  
360-281-0768

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**From:** Grover Laseke <[LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us](mailto:LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us)>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 May 2013 20:37:00 +0000  
**To:** Grover Laseke <[LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us](mailto:LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** Woodland Notifications List

Dear Community Members-

One of my goals has been to better distribute information to the community and to collect feedback on issues. Recently we sent out a request for input via email regarding a proposal to allow alcohol in the park. In order to do this I put together a community notifications list group in Outlook with emails of people who live, work or have businesses in the community. I have been thinking this might be a way, along with social media, to communicate. These emails won't be a daily occurrence. As a matter of fact it may only be a couple of times a month unless we have an emergency to get info out about.

So this email is a test run to the people I have in my email list to ask if you wish to receive these informational emails. If not please respond back with a "take me off the list" email and I will remove you. There may be other folks who might wish to subscribe. If so have them email me and I will add them to the list. Of you can always forward the emails to interested parties on your email list.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

**Grover B. Laseke, Mayor**  
City of Woodland  
PO Box 9 / 230 Davidson Ave

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Carol Rounds <crounds@columbiabank.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:10 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** Park

I think for special occasions we should allow alcohol in the park.

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## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Grover Laseke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:52 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: Woodland Notifications List  
**Attachments:** Nico Pics June 2011 010.jpg

**From:** Sam Nigro [<mailto:samnigro@pgnw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:44 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** RE: Woodland Notifications List

Hello Grover!

That E-mail you sent yesterday was very welcome. I believe it very good that you are asking/and developing relationships with your public. That being said, I believe Alcohol in the park for events is a grand idea. People can relax and enjoy the event and our town. Why not allow the good citizens to have a glass or two of wine or beer in our lovely park? It's not like their requesting a license to put a casino in our town (and all the ills that come with them, ie: bankruptcies, theft, greed). I say yes! Lets enjoy a beer in the park! Perhaps I will see you there? Stop by sometime.

Regards,

sam

**From:** Grover Laseke [<mailto:LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:37 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** Woodland Notifications List

Dear Community Members-

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If you have any questions please call or email me.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Grover Laseke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:00 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mari Ripp  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:11 AM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

Another comment for you.

Mari E. Ripp  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, PFO, CPFIM

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dave [<mailto:dave@topperfloats.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:11 AM  
**To:** Mari Ripp  
**Subject:** CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

**NAME:** Dave  
**PHONE-NUMBER:** Lester  
**EMAIL:** [dave@topperfloats.com](mailto:dave@topperfloats.com)  
**COMMENTS:** Re: Allowing Alcohol at Horseshoe Lake Park for Special Events

Not a problem as long as it is in a controlled/restricted area.

Thanks for asking

Dave

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Grover Laseke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Input - Alcohol in Park

**From:** [rcbjur@aol.com](mailto:rcbjur@aol.com) [<mailto:rcbjur@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:56 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Input - Alcohol in Park

I think this would be fine for special occasions as long as it is patrolled and kept an eye on.  
Becky

-----Original Message-----

From: Grover Laseke <[LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us](mailto:LasekeG@ci.woodland.wa.us)>  
To: Becky Bjur <[rcbjur@aol.com](mailto:rcbjur@aol.com)>; Benno Dobbe <[benno@habf.net](mailto:benno@habf.net)>; Bob Hasbrouck <[hasbrouckr@comcast.net](mailto:hasbrouckr@comcast.net)>; Carol Moore @ Port of Woodland <[c.moore@portofwoodland.com](mailto:c.moore@portofwoodland.com)>; Dan Yager <[Dan.yager@clarkfr.org](mailto:Dan.yager@clarkfr.org)>; darlene <[darlene@gowoot.net](mailto:darlene@gowoot.net)>; deansd <[deansd@comcast.net](mailto:deansd@comcast.net)>; Dennis Mason <[Dennis.Mason@clarkfr.org](mailto:Dennis.Mason@clarkfr.org)>; Erica Rodman <[e.lynn.rodman@gmail.com](mailto:e.lynn.rodman@gmail.com)>; Erin Thoeny <[thoenyf@cni.net](mailto:thoenyf@cni.net)>; Gloria Loughry @ LR Review <[gloria@lewisriverreview.com](mailto:gloria@lewisriverreview.com)>; jkeeler <[jkeeler@fvrl.org](mailto:jkeeler@fvrl.org)>; John J. Burke @ Chamber <[JJ@woodlandwachamber.com](mailto:JJ@woodlandwachamber.com)>; Joy Snead @ Columbia Bank <[jsnead@columbiabank.com](mailto:jsnead@columbiabank.com)>; Michael Green <[greenm@woodlandschools.org](mailto:greenm@woodlandschools.org)>; Michael Jackson Clark Co <[mike.jackson@clarkfr.org](mailto:mike.jackson@clarkfr.org)>; Nelson Holmberg <[nholmberg@portofwoodland.com](mailto:nholmberg@portofwoodland.com)>; Noel Johnson <[noel@lewisriver.com](mailto:noel@lewisriver.com)>; samnigro <[samnigro@lpqnw.com](mailto:samnigro@lpqnw.com)>; Sue Pengra ([coffeecovecafe@msn.com](mailto:coffeecovecafe@msn.com)) <[coffeecovecafe@msn.com](mailto:coffeecovecafe@msn.com)>; Tom Golik <[goliktom@yahoo.com](mailto:goliktom@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Tue, May 28, 2013 1:09 pm  
Subject: Request for Input - Alcohol in Park

*Below is information we are distributing to the community on an upcoming issue. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know who may be interested. Please contact me if you have any questions.*

Grover Laseke

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Re: [Allowing Alcohol at Horseshoe Lake Park for Special Events](#)

Dear Woodland Resident or Business,

The Lewis River Fall Festival has requested that the City change the Woodland Municipal Code to allow beer gardens and wine tasting areas at Horseshoe Lake Park for special event fundraisers. The existing Municipal Code does not allow alcohol in City Parks for any reason.

The City of Woodland is looking for feedback from residents and businesses on this proposal. You can provide comments in the following ways:

1. Make comments at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council meeting where City Council will discuss the issue. The meeting is at 7:00 pm, at City Council Chambers, located at 100 Davidson Avenue.
2. Go to the city website, [www.ci.woodland.wa.us](http://www.ci.woodland.wa.us), and use the citizen comment form on the website. All comments will be given to City Council at their June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.
3. E-mail Public Works Director Bart Stepp at [steppb@ci.woodland.wa.us](mailto:steppb@ci.woodland.wa.us). He will provide all comments he receives to City Council for their review.
4. Call Public Works Director at (360) 225-7999 and he will write down your comments and present them to City Council.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Grover Laseke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mari Ripp  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:07 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Cc:** Rob Stephenson PD  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

I'll let you answer this one.

Mari E. Ripp  
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**From:** Tom Golik [<mailto:goliktom@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 1:51 PM  
**To:** Mari Ripp  
**Subject:** CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

**NAME:** Tom Golik  
**PHONE-NUMBER:** 225 7485  
**EMAIL:** [goliktom@yahoo.com](mailto:goliktom@yahoo.com)

**COMMENTS:** If people can smoke dope in the park anytime they wish, controlled alcohol should be OK.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Mari Ripp  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:17 PM  
**To:** Grover Laseke  
**Cc:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** FW: CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

Please log in and respond.

Mari E. Ripp  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, PFO, CPFIM

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Virginia R Allen [<mailto:jittera@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:52 PM  
**To:** Mari Ripp  
**Subject:** CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

**NAME:** Virginia R Allen  
**PHONE-NUMBER:** 360-225-858  
**EMAIL:** [jittera@hotmail.com](mailto:jittera@hotmail.com)

**COMMENTS:** Concerning changing the city law to allow alcohol in Horseshoe Park for the Lewis River Fall Festival, I am very much against this. If it is allowed for this one event, there will be a precedence set and will be very difficult to not allowing it at all events.

Most events in the Park are considered family events and in my mind, this does not set a good example for family members of a young age.

## Bart Stepp

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**From:** Bart Stepp  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'Walt Church'  
**Subject:** RE: Alcohol in Horseshoe Lake Park

Thanks Walt,

FYI, the Park Board voted against allowing alcohol in the Park but the City Council decided to reconsider that.

Bart Stepp, PE  
City of Woodland  
Public Works Director  
PO Box 9; 300 E. Scott Ave.  
Woodland, WA 98674  
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(360) 225-7467 (fax)

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**From:** Walt Church [<mailto:124church@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:19 PM  
**To:** Bart Stepp  
**Subject:** Alcohol in Horseshoe Lake Park

This should be a recommendation from the Park Board let them stand up and be counted!!

No objection as long as it is confined to a Beer Garden setting and they contribute to the maintenance of the park no forgiving of a fee.

Walter Church jr