Community Development

# Memo

**To:** City Council

**From:** Bryan Myrkle, Commmunity Development Director

**Date:** January 22, 2015

**Re:** Michigan Nordic Fire Festival presentation & authorization

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For the past year, a group of local citizens has been working to organize a new winter festival planned for the last weekend in February.

The Michigan Nordic Fire Festival has adopted a theme related to Vikings and medieval Scandinavia. The hearty festival activities will take advantage of the winter weather, and feature events like a community bonfire and sledding races, among others.

The group will make a presentation at your meeting on Monday night, and similar to other local festivals, is asking the City Council to authorize the use of several public facilities and waive the costs associated with them. The public facilities would primarily include the city sledding hill area, portions of Lincoln Park, and part of the public parking lot around Beach Market downtown.

The resolution is included here for your reference prior to the meeting.