City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MSPW

FROM: Laura A. Schaefer, Finance Director/City Clerk

DATE: June 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Carroll Merchants Baseball Club
- Allow the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Merchants Baseball Stadium
- New 5-day Class "B" Beer Permit with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales

The Carroll Merchants Baseball Club is working with the Expedition League, Inc. (the League) to bring two (2) summer collegiate wood bat baseball games to Merchants Park on June 19 and June 20. Carroll Merchants Baseball Club would like to sell alcoholic beverages at these two games. Attached is a request letter from Carroll Merchants Baseball Club and a sketch of the area to be licensed.

The Expedition League, Inc. is headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD, with teams located throughout the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain Regions. The League is a summer collegiate wood bat baseball league where teams play a 64-game season beginning in late May through Mid-August. The League currently has 12 teams and hopes to grow to 30-40 teams.

The League provides the tools and experience needed to optimize the collegiate players' development and potential to play professional baseball. The League emulates minor league baseball with players using wood bats and playing 6-7 games per week.

The two games at Merchants Park are "home" games for the Sioux Falls Sunfish team playing the Grand Forks Whiskey Jacks. The games are scheduled for 7:05PM on Saturday, June 19 and 6:05PM on Sunday, June 20.

There is a licensing requirement for a licensee that does not own an area being licensed to get permission from the owner to allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages on their premises. Attached is resolution granting permission to Carroll Merchants Baseball Club to obtain a beer permit and sell alcoholic beverages at Merchants Park. Carroll Merchants will be in charge of all the beer sales for the game.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and approval of the following:

1. Resolution Granting Permission to Carroll Merchants Baseball Club for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at Merchants Park
2. New 5-day Class "B" Beer Permit with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING CARROLL MERCHANTS BASEBALL CLUB TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT MERCHANTS PARK

WHEREAS, Carroll Merchants Baseball Club has requested to sell and serve alcohol at Merchants Park on June 19 and 20, 2021 and;

WHEREAS, there is an alcoholic beverages licensing requirement to seek permission from the owner of a premise to sell and serve alcoholic beverages, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll owns Merchants Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carroll City Council grants permission to Carroll Merchants Baseball Club to sell and serve alcoholic beverages at Merchants Park on June 19 and 20, 2021.

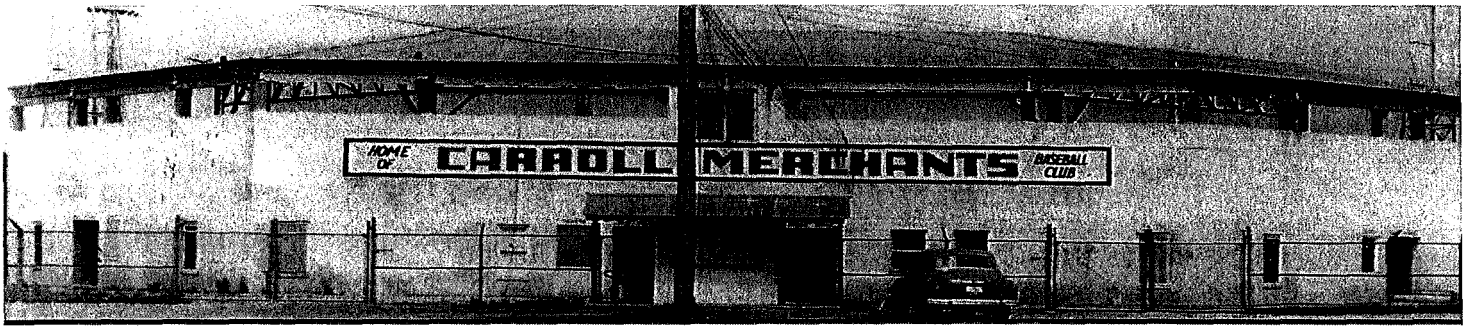
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa, this 14th day of June, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

BY:_____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:_____
Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk



CARROLL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

June 10, 2021

The Carroll Merchants Baseball Club in the guidance of the Carroll Athletic Association is the requesting the use of the Carroll Merchant Baseball Stadium and the area outside the baseball field (but within the fence) to set up beer ticket and dispensing stands during the Expedition Leagues games on June 19 & 20, 2021. The game will be between the Sioux Falls and Grand Forks teams from the Expedition League.

The Merchants Baseball club will create temporary beer ticket and beer dispensing stands during each game. (These will be dis-assembled following the game and stored securely until next use.) Only those serving beer will be allowed inside either stand. The location of the respective stands is noted on the map submitted with the license application and notarized signature that should already be on file with the City of Carroll (same as last Merchants season).

Patrons will be asked to show their ID and those over 21 years of age will be given a wristband. They will be a limited to buying only 2 beers at a time. They will be allowed to consume the beers in the grandstand and on the outside bleachers as shown on the map. Volunteers who work in the beer ticket or beer dispensing area will be asked to complete a state-sanctioned safe-serve program.

A good-faith effort will be made by the baseball club, volunteers, and players to remove all remnants of the beer sales from visibility following each game.

The Carroll Merchants Baseball Club will hold the liquor license and the dram insurance for the beer stand. The Carroll Merchants Baseball Club is registered non-profit organization operating under guidance from the Carroll Athletic Association

Thank you for your consideration.

John Perrin,
Carroll Merchants Baseball Club-President
Carroll Athletic Association-Board Member

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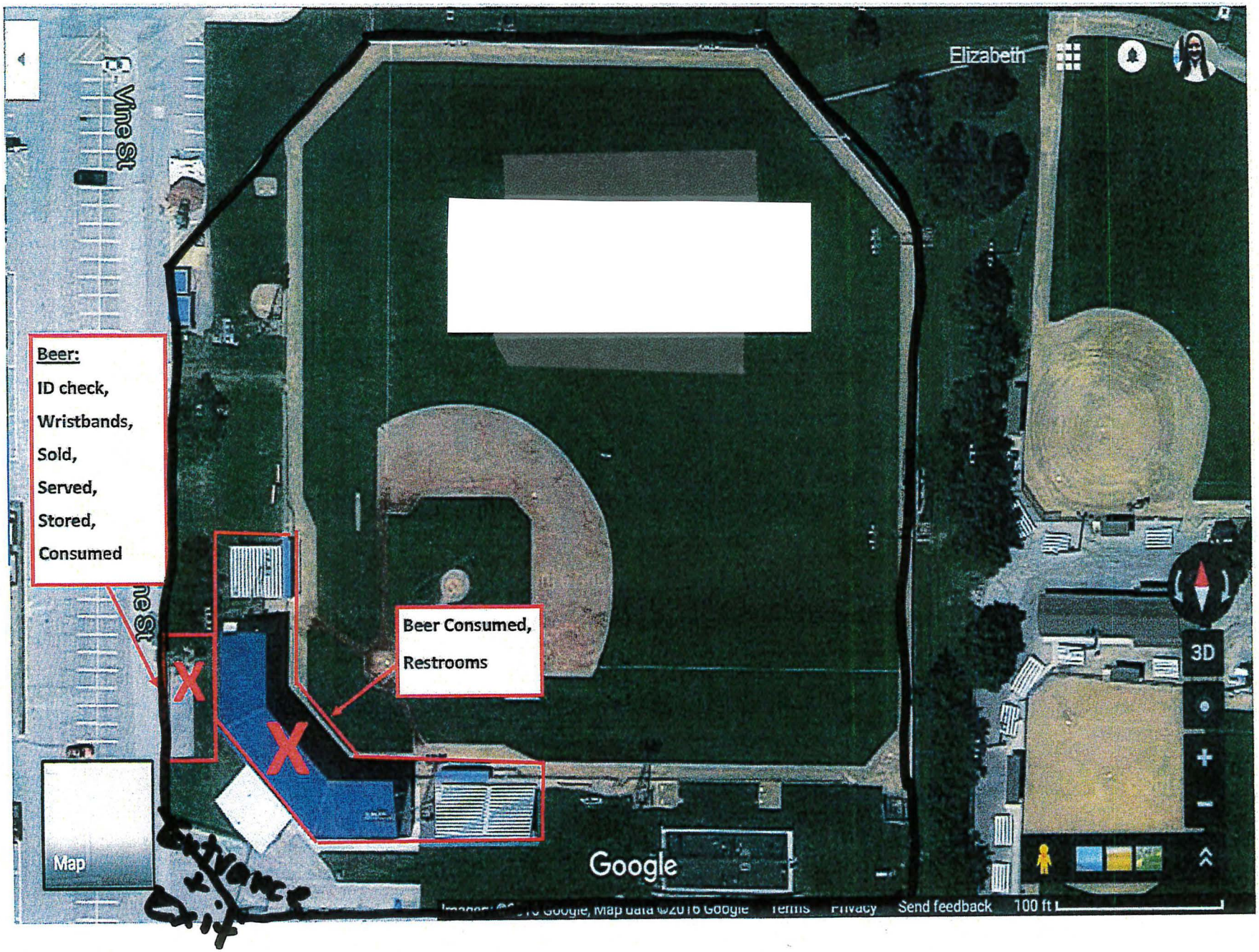
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