



Staff Report

March 29, 2021

To: Mayor and Town Council
Thru: Dara MacDonald, Town Manager
From: Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
Subject: Flauschink Parade and Polka Coronation Special Event Application
Date: March 24, 2021

Summary:

Johnna Bernholtz and Paula Dietrich submitted a special event application for the Flauschink event. In past years, the event organizers requested a rolling closure for the parade, which was approved administratively. Newly proposed for 2021 is a polka coronation on Elk Avenue, from 1st Street to 2nd Street, on Friday, April 2nd from 5PM to 8PM.

In addition to the polka coronation, the traditional Flauschink parade is proposed for Saturday, April 3rd. There would be a rolling closure on Elk Avenue from 2nd Street to 5th Street. The timeline for the parade is 11AM to Noon.

According to the Gunnison County Coronameter blue status, the current limitation on outdoor events is 250 people. The event organizers would be required to comply with the public health order in effect at the time of the event. According to the application, the organizers anticipate 75 polka participants with up to 50 spectators.

Recommendation:

To approve the Flauschink Parade and Polka Coronation special event application with the contingency of written approval from Gunnison County.

Recommended Motion:

Motion to approve the Flauschink Parade and Polka Coronation special event application contingent upon written approval of the event from Gunnison County.

