

Date: 2/19/26

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202600747  
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Reds Post Game Drone Shows)**

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In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (The Cincinnati Reds, LLC) has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): (Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Reds Post Game Drone Shows  
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: The Cincinnati Reds, LLC  
CONTACT PERSON: Zach Bonkowski  
LOCATION: 300 E. Mehring Way  
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 6/12/26 & 7/4/26 7:00pm to 11:30pm  
EVENT DESCRIPTION: A drone show will take place immediately following the Reds game on Friday, June 12 and also Saturday July 4. The drones will be launched from a closed portion of Mehring Way between Joe Nuxhall Way & Short Broadway. Event plan will be the same as it has been in 2023, 2024 and 2025 for similar shows.  
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: N/A  
ALCOHOL SALES:  YES.  NO.  
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (N/A)

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief