

## **Moab City Council Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** April 26, 2022

**Title:** Approval of a Special Event Permit for Scots on the Rocks (SOTR)

**Staff Presenter:** Kelley McInerney

**Attachments:** Special Event Application  
Letters addressing community concerns from previous year's event

### **Event Information**

*Location:* Center Street Ballfields

*Dates:* October 14-16 (set up and clean up, 13-17)

*Times:* 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*Expected Attendance:* 600-1000 per day

*Applicant:* Scots on the Rocks Moab, Dan and Marta Lamont

**Options:** Motion to approve, deny, or modify

**Recommended Motion:** "I move to approve a Special Event License for the 2022 Scots on the Rocks Event to be held in the City of Moab at the Center Street Ballparks"

### **Background/Summary:**

This event was approved by Council in 2021, it was the first year that this festival was held in City Limits at the Center Street Ballfields. At the wrap up of the event last year there were a couple of complaints from the surrounding neighbors addressing some concerns about the event.

The applicants applied for the 2022 event to be held at the Ballparks again this year and were made aware of some concerns based on the complaints. Letters attached address the complaints/concerns about the events held last year as well as how they plan to mitigate these concerns in the upcoming 2022 festival.

Scots on the Rocks is a Celtic Festival that celebrates the heritage and culture of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The event will have food & alcohol vendors, musical performances, dance competitions, sporting events, and 'Clan Booths' for the attendees. Scots on the Rocks have been hosting their event out at the Old Spanish Trail Arena for the past seven years. This year they would like to host their event earlier in the year, September rather than November, largely for weather related reasons and they wanted the venue to be more centralized in town.