

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Town Manager
SUBJECT: Placement of Inflatable figures in Memorial Park
TO: Town Council
DATE: November 14, 2017
REQUESTED BY: Chamber of Commerce

Public Hearing Yes No Will be required Not required
Properly Advertised Yes No Will be required Not required

BACKGROUND:

Manager Evans received a telephone request to allow two inflatable figures in Memorial Park during the Holiday Stroll on December 9. The event lasts from 4pm to 9pm. This is for setting a festive atmosphere with no advertising. The inflatables, I'm told, have been used off and on in the Park for the past 16 years during the WinterFest event. This request for placement of the inflatable figures is for a short duration and will be removed after the event, if Council allows placement.

STATEMENT OF PLAN CONSISTENCY:

It is the opinion of staff that the proposed action IS IS NOT inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for Blowing Rock.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Photograph of Inflatables

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Town Council make a decision that will be followed for all such requests by the Chamber of Commerce into the future or allow the Town Manager to make this decision without having to bring the issue to Council.

COUNCIL ACTION:

