

**CITY OF LA VISTA
COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

**CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY**

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It shall be the policy of the City Council of the City of La Vista that the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on municipal property shall be closely restricted.

A permit by the City Council shall be required for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on municipal property. A permit may be issued to a non-profit public service organization, based in La Vista. The permit shall be limited to one annual fund raising activity per year, per organization. Proceeds from any fund raising activity must be expended exclusively within the City of La Vista for the general betterment of its citizen (examples of eligible events are La Vista Days Beer Garden, La Vista Volunteer Fire Department Water Fights)

Requests for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the City Clerk at least 30 days prior to the scheduled activity and shall include the name of the organization, the activity for which the permit is sought, and the date, time and place of the activity for which the permit is requested. Additionally, in cases where the activity is not a City of La Vista sponsored event, the applicant must identify compliance with all State of Nebraska Liquor License Laws for the sale of alcoholic beverages (e.g. application for a Special Designated Permit).

Private parties may apply to the City Council for permission to serve alcohol on municipal property only when the following conditions are met:

- Alcoholic beverages are distributed by a caterer/bartender licensed by the State of Nebraska to sell/serve alcoholic beverages offsite.
- An off-duty police officer is contracted with for security and is present during the event.
- A \$200 refundable security/damage deposit is due upon approval of the permit for any event at the Community Center.

Requests for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the City Clerk and shall include the name of the individual, the activity for which the permit is sought, and the date, time and place of the activity for which the permit is requested.

Prior to approving a permit for a private party the City Council shall consider the following:

- Will issuance of the permit and the presence of alcohol unreasonably interfere in the public's enjoyment of municipal facilities such as a park or the Community Center?

- Will issuance of the permit and the presence of alcohol present an undesirable atmosphere for the youth of La Vista at municipal facilities such as a park or the Community Center?

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