

# **City of Lompoc**

September 16, 2025 City Council Meeting

## ***Discussion of 2026 Fourth of July Drone Show***

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# Background

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2021

Ryon Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event

2022 – 2024

Family Fun Day in the Park

2024

Fireworks considered, but no viable venue, due to the fallout zones

2025

City Council Request – Explore the possibility to host a Drone Show 2026

# Discussion

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Event Location

Drone Companies and Price

Event expenses

City Funds Available

Cost to Host a Show

# Ryon Park



# Drone Companies

13 min Show & 150 Drones

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Open Sky Productions

\$59,250

Sky Elements

100 D - \$40,000, 200 D - \$80,000

Droneshow.com

\$50,000

Luna Lite Show

\$45,000

# Event Expenses

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Fencing – Event & Drone area	\$7,500
Security	\$2,200
Staff	\$3,000
Entertainment & Kids Activities	\$4,000
Toilets & Hand washing Stations	\$1,500
Marketing	\$500
Total -	\$18,700

# City Funds

20% of Booth Sales

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Current Fund Balance	\$76,000
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20% avg. Booth Sales	\$15,000
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# Drone Show Cost

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Drone Show	\$50,000
Event Expenses	\$18,700
Total - \$68,700	
Fund Balance	\$76,000
Show year 1 -	+\$7,300
Show Year 2 -	-\$46,400
Ticket Sales – 2500 @ \$5 avg. per person	\$12,500
Show year 1 -	+\$19,800
Show Year 2 -	-\$33,900

# Thank you and Questions

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