
e-comment - 11/17 CCM New L2 Special Events Approval (16a)

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Dear City Council,

It is a relatively small thing but I believe there was no application submitted nor public comment taken in the November 3 Parks Commission meeting related to the World Championship Volleyball Trials from June 15-19, 2026 listed in the [Special Events Calendar](#) and included with the Agenda Item 16a staff report.

My question is simple.

Will the 4 day World Championship Trials Special Event be approved as part of agenda item 16a?

The reason i'm asking is the applicant asked to include the World Trials approval as a 4 day addition to the 4 day Beach Collegiate National Training Block event and neither staff nor the commission provided a clear answer on how to proceed.

Apparently the same applicant oversees both events.

Although i don't personally have any problem with the World Trials themselves, we do have a Special Events Policy Guide that among other things is intended to protect residents from Special Event over-saturation.

Remember, the \$300,000 Parks Master Plan concluded that residents felt we have about the right number of Special Events already.

Im concerned that with the upcoming World Cup & Olympics there is a real risk of event over-saturation & profiteering if the city gets in the habit of giving Special Event Guide event policy-passes.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration

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Notes:

In terms of over-saturation consider:

- o Beach Collegiate National Team Training Block on Tuesday, June 9, through Friday, June 12, 2026 on the volleyball courts North of the Pier
- o Out of System 4 eyes volleyball tourney Saturday June 13, 2026.
- o Sunday No Volleyball then
- o World Championship Trials Monday June 15 2026 through Thursday June 18, 2026
- o Friday no volleyball then
- o AAU Southern Grand Series Volleyball Tourney on Saturday June 20 and Sunday June 21, 2026.