

Commissioner Keon: C-1 and C-2 are both festivals, they both involve the selling of alcohol on Saturday and Sunday and on a weekend. Its starting at 10:00 a.m. and it goes to 8 p.m., and the other one starts at 10:00 a.m., and goes to 6p.m., I would like as a policy that we don't approve the sale of liquor until after 12 o'clock . I think starting, I am sure a lot of people aren't going to go at 10 o'clock to drink, but I think that's a very long period of time for any public event we have in our public spaces for alcohol to be served and prepared for people to be potentially be drinking. I really would like us to start to not serve liquor until afternoon unless the event is a brunch you can go ahead and do it, but for events that lasts throughout the day, I would like us to not begin the sale of beer or alcohol before noon.

Mayor Cason: Any discussion?

Commissioner Quesada: I would like to see some data on it. I mean, have we had any issues with drinking at events before 12 o'clock?

Commissioner Keon: It isn't that it's drinking before 12 o'clock. It's the availability of alcohol for someone that comes and spends the day and if you drink for the day, I mean, you'll see for yourself, I mean at any time that there is an extended period of time that that alcohol is served that there is a potential for people to drink far more if it is a little bit more limited , and I really, I don't know what purpose is served by ... to allow...

Commissioner Quesada: ... I just don't want to handicap any kind of programming that they might have in place, whether its ah, I don't know a brunch item or a breakfast item . I guess I would like to think about it a little bit more because if someone is going to get drunk and unruly, I mean it could happen within a one hour two hour time