

June 8, 2020

To: Argyle Municipal Council

From: Tim Doucette

RE: Deep Sky Eye Observatory operating permit

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Deep Sky Eye observatory will require changes to the existing stargazing experience in order to continue operations this summer.

As the observatory is quite small the only way to maintain social distancing of our guests is to create an outdoor only experience where the seating can be arranged 2m apart.

In order to effectively create an outdoor experience we would require the use of a sound system with speakers and microphone in order to present outdoors and play music (relaxing space music which would normally be indoors).

The experience time would be approximately 2 hours during clear nights only between the hours of 9pm to 12:00am, depending on the month.

We are asking council to grant DSE a permit for this outdoor sound system between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

I am available for any questions

Sincerely,

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