

were “problematic,” they were more questions of minutiae than importance.

After lengthy debate, the council voted four to three not to restart the entire process. Instead, the council directed staff to conduct checks of Prothman’s references and prepare a resolution instructing the city manager to sign a contract with the company.

The resolution would still need council’s approval at the Sept. 7 city council meeting. If the council chooses not to pass the resolution, a process that first began in June would restart.

## MANDATE,

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Sangster said 444 people had pre-registered for the event and he expected, and welcomed, more to come the day of the event.

Sangster said that cyclists participating in the event would not be required to wear masks under an outdoor mask exemption for those “playing or practicing

competitive sports, or engaged in an activity in which it is not feasible to wear a mask.”

Children under 5-years-old are also exempt under the mandate, as are those performing, eating or drinking, or experiencing houselessness.

The ninth concert of the Keizer 2021 Summer Concert Series will take place Saturday, Aug. 28 with Johnny Wheels and the Swamp Donkeys set to perform. The event’s social media page described the band as a “bluesy sound blend with notes of R&B, soul, jazz, funk and rock.”

Clint Holland, the concert series organizer, said the governor’s announcement Tuesday didn’t give them much time to prepare but that the event would follow the rules and abide by what the state says.

Holland said enforcement at events like these can be difficult, but that both organizers and attendees should work together.

“Most people have masks, and most people should know,” Holland said. “I would think everyone has a mask in their car. We might have to send them back and tell them to get it. We are going to buy some masks so we are prepared for it.”

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