

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# *A-2

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE May 8, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR USE OF THE COURTHOUSE LAWN FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001 FOR BIKE TO WORK DAY CELEBRATION AND FOR SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001 FOR THE FAMILY CYCLING FESTIVAL AND APPROVAL TO PROCLAIM MAY 13 THROUGH 19, 2001 AS BIKE TO WORK WEEK IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. APPROVE REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR USE OF THE COURTHOUSE LAWN FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001 FOR BIKE TO WORK DAY CELEBRATION AND FOR SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001 FOR THE FAMILY CYCLING FESTIVAL
2. PROCLAIM MAY 13-19, 2001 AS BIKE TO WORK WEEK IN STANISLAUS CO.
3. REQUIRE MODESTO CITY TO HAVE \$1 MILLION INSURANCE POLICY WHICH NAMES STANISLAUS COUNTY AS CO-INSURED ON THE POLICY
4. WAIVE ALL FEES AND REQUIRE THE LAWN AREA TO BE LEFT IN SAME CONDITION AS FOUND
5. REQUIRE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SIGN THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-339

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

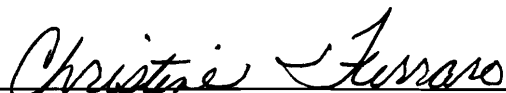
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

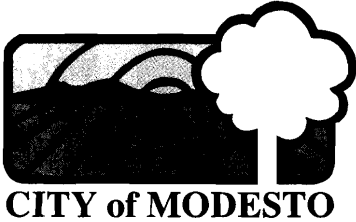


Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.



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April 16, 2001

Supervisor Pat Paul, Chair
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, 6th Floor
Modesto, Ca 95454

Dear Supervisor Paul:

The City of Modesto, Commute Connection, the regional rideshare agency for Stanislaus County, Modesto Downtown Improvement District, and the Stanislaus County Bicycle Club are requesting the Board of Supervisors' permission to use the front lawn of the County Court House to host the 6th Annual Bike to Work Day Celebration, and Family Cycling Festival. These events are being held in concert with California Bike Commute Week 2001.

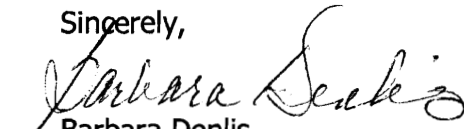
California Bike Commute Week is sponsored by the California Bicycle Coalition, a non-profit organization that advocates the use of the bicycle as an alternative form of transportation. The week of May 13 – 19, 2001 has been declared California Bike to Work Week. The purpose of this week is to promote the awareness of bicycle riding as an enjoyable recreational activity, a fantastic means of exercise and an excellent alternative to driving alone to work. Once again, Downtown Modesto will play host to two exciting cycling events to promote "Bike to Work Week".

BIKE TO WORK DAY – Thursday, May 17, 2001, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. has been designated as Modesto Bike to Work Day. Members of the Modesto Police Department Bicycle Patrol unit will escort bicycle commuters into Downtown Modesto from various locations throughout the City. All routes will end at the Courthouse lawn where riders will be treated to a free continental breakfast and giveaways. Riders do not need to ride in the escorted commute to participate in the breakfast. All commuters who ride their bike to work are welcome.

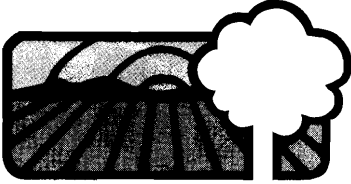
FAMILY CYCLING FESTIVAL – Saturday, May 19, 2001, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Modesto will celebrate its 6th annual Family Cycling Festival. The Festival, also held on the Court House Lawn will offer a variety of entertainment for the whole family. The day's activities will include: a Criterium bicycle race open to riders of all ages and skill levels; uni-cycle stunt riding demonstrations by John Foss – the Uni-cyclone; a bicycle "Cop"etition between the Bike Patrol Officers of local area police departments; "On the Safe Side", an interactive bicycle and pedestrian safety city; the "Unicycle Zone", try your skill at uni-cycling and win a prize; extreme cycling stunt demonstrations by the world famous GT Stunt Team; and many other fun activities and information booths.

If you have any questions regarding Bike to Work Week, or any of the events being planned, please feel free to call me at 577-5276.

Sincerely,



Barbara Denlis
Associate Planner



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April 26, 2001

Stanislaus County
Board of Supervisors
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RE: Evidence of Insurance

Dear Gentlepersons:

The City of Modesto is a self-insured public entity in the State of California. The City of Modesto has recently entered into an agreement with Stanislaus County for Modesto Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 17, 2001, from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and for the Family Cycling Festival on Saturday, May 17, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both events will be held in front of the Stanislaus County Courthouse at 11th and I Streets, Modesto, CA.

Pursuant to that Agreement, the City of Modesto is required to provide evidence of insurance coverage up to \$1,000,000 for general liability and property damage. The City of Modesto will honor the contract in its entirety and will hold harmless and indemnify for liability arising out of the City of Modesto's negligent acts.

Sincerely,

Ben. E. Bankard, ARM, CSIA
Assitant Risk Manager

BEB:jlmm

cc: Barbara Denlis
Community Development



May 8, 2001

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Barbara Denlis, Associate Planner
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Dear Ms. Denlis,

Your request for the use of the Stanislaus County Courthouse Lawn on Thursday May 17, 2001 for the Bike to Work Day Celebration, and Saturday May 19, 2001 for the Family Cycling Festival was approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting of May 8, 2001.

The County requires you to have a \$1 million insurance policy which names Stanislaus County as co-insured on the policy. You must show a certificate of insurance to the Board of Supervisors Office **no later than three days prior to your event**. If your organization does not have an existing insurance policy, you may wish to have another organization or group, which has insurance sponsor the event. If your organization is affiliated with a national organization, it is likely that the national organization has insurance, which may cover this event. *(Note: Thank you for your letter of self-insurance dated April 26, 2001.)*

If you have any questions regarding insurance requirements, please contact Risk Management at 525-5712.

Your organization must remove all personal property immediately after the event, and must leave the area in a clean and orderly manner, with the lawn in the same condition in which it was found.

It will also be necessary for each participant of this event to sign the Hold Harmless Agreement before participating in the activity.

Any questions regarding user's responsibilities or release can be directed to Director of Parks, 525-6750.

Sincerely,

Christine Ferraro, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

cc: Parks Dept.
Building Maintenance
Risk Management

CFT/ss