

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# *A-4

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE August 14, 2001

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

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS FOR USE OF THE COURTHOUSE LAWN FOR A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AGAINST HATE CRIMES ON AUGUST 19, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS FOR USE OF THE COURTHOUSE LAWN FOR A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL FOR HATE CRIMES ON AUGUST 19, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.
2. WAIVE ALL FEES
3. REQUIRE PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS TO HAVE \$1 MILLION INSURANCE POLICY WHICH NAMES STANISLAUS COUNTY AS CO-INSURED ON THE POLICY
4. REQUIRE EACH PARTICIPANT TO SIGN THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
5. REQUIRE THE PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS TO LEAVE THE LAWN IN THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS FOUND

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-601

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Blom
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:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk By: Christine Ferraro Deputy

File No.

Aug. 8, 2001

**PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT****The Board of Supervisors:****Hate Crimes**

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) supports federal, state and local laws that address the increasing and deadly hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) people. Crimes against GLBT people have been on the rise for the last several years¹, and these crimes hurt not only our GLBT loved ones, but us, their parents, families and friends. We recognize that violence against GLBT people is rooted in a climate of hate that also impacts people of color, youth, women, religious minorities, people with disabilities and others.

The Modesto chapter of PFLAG wishes to sponsor a vigil for a Cortez, Co. members son, Fred Martinez Jr. who was brutally beaten..another victim of a vicious hate crime. We respectfully request to hold this at the Stanislaus Court house lawn on August 19 at 7:30 P.M. We plan to invite many other groups who have been targeted for hate crimes also, and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Milly Frederick". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Milly Frederick
co/president PFLAG-Modesto



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August 14, 2001

Ms Milly Frederick
Co-President
PFLAG of Modesto

Dear Ms Frederick:

Your request for the use of the Stanislaus County Courthouse Lawn on Sunday August 19, 2001 for a candlelight vigil against hate crimes was approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting of August 14, 2001.

All fees have been waived for this event.

The County requires you to have a \$1 million insurance policy which names Stanislaus County as additional insured on the policy. You will need to give a certificate of insurance to the Parks Department Office, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, in Modesto, **no later than seven days prior to the 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 activity.

It will also be necessary for each participant to sign the Hold Harmless Agreement, which can be obtained from the Public Works Department, before participating in the event. You can reach them at (209) 525-6550.

Your organization must remove all personal property immediately after the event and must leave the area in the same condition in which it was found. Any questions regarding user's responsibilities or release can be directed to Director of Parks at (209) 525-6750.

Sincerely,

Christine Ferraro, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

cc: Parks Dept.
Building Maintenance
Risk Management

CFT/ss