

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

DEPT: PARKS AND RECREATION *KMW*

BOARD AGENDA # B-22

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine X

AGENDA DATE 11/20/01

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES *pv* NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

SUBJECT: **ACCEPT DONATION FROM MODESTO ROTARY CLUB FOR OREGON DRIVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

- STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:
1. ACCEPT DONATION FROM MODESTO ROTARY CLUB FOR OREGON DRIVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.
  2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

FISCAL IMPACT: The donation of up to \$115,500 in funds or services would reduce by about half the need for County funding for the proposed improvements at Oregon Drive Park.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-912

On motion of Supervisor Simon, 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

*Christine Ferraro*  
By: Deputy

File No.

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**DISCUSSION:** At the request of members of the Modesto Rotary Club, on August 21, 2001, the Department of Parks and Recreation made a presentation to the Community Projects Committee concerning a possible cooperative project to make improvements to Oregon Drive Park. The Modesto Rotary Club members attended National Night Out at Oregon Drive Park and were interested in looking into possible assistance for park improvements. The Modesto Rotary Club has, in the past, collaborated with the City of Modesto for park improvements and was interested in a possible project with Stanislaus County.

The Rotary's Community Projects Committee supported the project, and asked the Department to return to the next committee meeting with a conceptual plan and cost estimates. Subsequently the plan and cost estimates were submitted to the committee, which voted to recommend up to \$115,500 in support of the project. This was approved by the members of the Modesto Rotary Club at their meeting of October 23, 2001.

The four acre park is located in the airport neighborhood at Oregon Drive and Empire Avenue in an unincorporated residential neighborhood. The existing park contains a basketball court, restroom, playground with some swings, two picnic shelters and some tables and benches and a drinking fountain.

The Parks Master Plan calls for many improvements and amenities for this facility as well as addressing Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. The future improvements listed were new play equipment, upgrades to the picnic tables and a picnic shelter, renovation or replacement of the existing restroom, walkways, and turf and irrigation renovation. Some improvements have already been installed by the Department such as the second picnic shelter, additional picnic tables, and a walkway to the shelter, and security lighting that the community listed as a priority.

The Department through a contract with the Stanislaus County Police Activities League, provides a recreation program at this facility. This program has grown quite large and also has a lunch program at that site.

The Department has collaborated in community outreach programs with the Airport Neighbors United in various events and the community garden project at this facility.

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The donation by the Modesto Rotary Club allows timely completion of a portion of the planned improvements.

The opportunity to partner with outside agencies, especially civic-minded organizations like the Modesto Rotary Club, will be a key component to assist the Department in implementing our Parks Master Plan.

The Department requests the Board's approval of the staff recommendations.

**POLICY**

**ISSUE:**

This request meets the following Board's priorities: Ensure a safe and healthy community, and achieve multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

**STAFFING**

**IMPACT:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this action.