

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-7

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE July 1, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Modesto Area Jaycees to have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn on Friday, July 4, 2008 from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the 134th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration and Waiver of Associated Fees

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve request from the Modesto Jaycees for the use of the Courthouse Lawn on Friday, July 4, 2008 for the 134th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration.
2. Direct the Modesto Jaycees to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
3. Approve the waiver of fees for the exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, the \$100 fee for the exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn will not be assessed to the Modesto Area Jaycees for the 134th Annual Fourth-of-July Celebration.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-506

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The Modesto Area Jaycees are responsible for the 134th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration and have requested exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn located at 1100 I Street in Modesto for the grandstand and VIP staging areas between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This is an annual request and the County has historically granted this use to the Modesto Area Jaycees.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has no objection to the requested exclusive use and as such necessitates Modesto Area Jaycees to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, July 3, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require the Modesto Area Jaycees to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation its Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and its accompanying endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- By Thursday, July 3, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require the Modesto Area Jaycees to provide the Department a signed copy of its Hold Harmless Agreement.
- The expected number of participants is 1,000. The expected number of spectators is 5,000.
- No alcohol shall be sold or served at the Modesto Area Jaycees staging areas.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition.
- The Modesto Area Jaycees shall work with all other necessary groups, organization, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, laws, and regulations and as required by the Department to ensure a safe community event.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and waiver of fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of effective partnership with local organizations that best serve and provide valued recreational experiences to the community.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.