

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE January 27, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of Request from the City of Modesto for Use of County Properties In Downtown Modesto on February 16 and 17, 2009, for the Stage Three Finish of the Amgen Tour of California Bicycle Race

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve request for the City of Modesto for the use of the 10<sup>th</sup> & I Street Parking Lot, the I Street Plaza in front of the Gallo Center for the Arts, the Courthouse Lawn at I Street between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, and the Modesto Main Library lawn at 1500 I Street in Modesto for the Stage Three Finish of the Amgen Tour of California Bicycle Race in accordance with all conditions and requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The use of the 10<sup>th</sup> & I Street parking lot, Gallo Center for the Arts plaza, Courthouse lawn and Modesto Main Library lawn is not expected to have a cost impact to Stanislaus County. The City of Modesto will name Stanislaus County as additionally insured and will Hold Stanislaus County harmless. No revenue will be collected, and all costs associated with the use of these County properties will be born by the event promoter.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-71

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover

and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None


1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

The City of Modesto welcomes the Third Stage of the Amgen Tour of California bicycle race to downtown Modesto. As part of the event, the City of Modesto had requested to use several Stanislaus County properties in downtown Modesto, including the County parking lot at 10<sup>th</sup> & I Street, the plaza of the Gallo Center for the Arts at 1000 I Street, the Courthouse Lawn at 1100 I Street and the Modesto Main Library lawn at 1500 I Street from 5:00 pm on Monday, February 16, 2009 until 8:00 pm on February 17, 2009.

The event organizers are planning the finish of the third stage of the Amgen Tour of California on I Street. Larger crowds are expected this year as Modesto hosts the finish, rather than the start of the third stage as was held along I Street in Modesto on February 20, 2008. As the largest cycling event in the United States, and particularly as the finish of the mountainous third stage route, Modesto and Stanislaus County will be prominently featured in the national and international spotlight. Additional information regarding the Amgen Tour of California can be found on the web at [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com).

The 10<sup>th</sup> & I Street parking lot, Courthouse lawn and the Gallo Center for the Arts Plaza will be used to hold the VIP and Lifestyle Festival and to accommodate large event crowds. Event organizers are working directly with the Gallo Center for the Arts for use of that facility during the event for media relations and other activities. The parking lot at the Modesto Main Library will be used to hold team vehicles; and the lawn around the Library at 1500 I Street will be needed for support facilities and to accommodate event spectators.

If approved for the use of County property, the City of Modesto will be required to agree to the following conditions and requirements:

- The County will waive all fees;
- The City of Modesto will complete, sign and return a Hold Harmless Agreement;
- The City of Modesto will provide a \$1 million insurance policy which names Stanislaus County as additional insured at each property;
- Portable toilets will be placed on concrete or paved surfaces, not on lawns or landscaped areas;
- The City of Modesto will leave the property in a clean, undamaged condition;
- The City of Modesto will obtain any necessary permits for placement of tents or provision of food or alcohol;
- Access to and from County buildings at 1000 I Street (Gallo Center for the Arts); 1021 I Street (County Clerk-Recorder, Election and Public Defender offices); 823 12<sup>th</sup> Street (District Attorney, StanCERA offices; U.S. Bankruptcy Court and retail businesses); 800 11<sup>th</sup> Street (Superior Court of California); 801 11<sup>th</sup> Street (Probation, Strategic Business Technologies, Sheriff, etc.); and 1500 I Street

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(Modesto Main Library) will remain unobstructed to staff and public pedestrian traffic during regular office hours; and

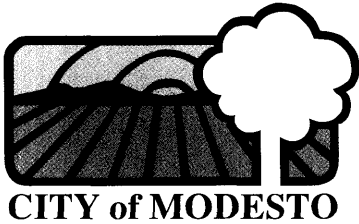
- Access to and from the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Garage and the Downtown Jail facility sallyport shall remain unobstructed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic at all times – although it may be limited to access to and from H Street only.

**POLICY IMPACT:**

Approval of this item supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of *A strong local economy*.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

The event sites will be set up, monitored, operated, dismantled and cleaned up by the event organizers under direction of the Local Organizing Committee. All County offices along the affected route will remain open during business hours with no staffing impact.



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January 8, 2009

Mr. Jim DeMartini, Chairman  
County Board of Supervisors  
Stanislaus County  
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6500  
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Chairman DeMartini:

On February 17, 2009, the City of Modesto will be hosting the Amgen Tour of California bicycle race. The City of Modesto was selected as the Stage 3 Finish of this prestigious world-class bicycle race.

This event will give us a great opportunity to showcase Modesto, as well as other parts of Stanislaus County, to cities and counties throughout the world. The race will be telecast on television and via the internet.

The reason for this letter is to request the use of the parking lot on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and I Streets, along with the Courthouse lawn, the Library lawn and the plaza of the Gallo Center for the Arts to hold the VIP and Lifestyle Festival. The Local Organizing Committee would greatly appreciate it if you could allow us the use of these areas starting at **5:00 p.m.** on February 16, **until 8:00 p.m.** on February 17, 2009. Additionally, the event will be utilizing the Library parking lot to hold the team vehicles and our Local Organizing Committee will coordinate this use with the library staff.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your fellow Board Members, along with County staff, to join us in cheering for these world-class bicycle racers. At a later date, we will be distributing badges for your use on February 17.

All consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Julie G. Hannon  
Acting Director

JGH/ccz

cc: Greg Nyhoff, City Manager  
Jim Ridenour, Mayor, City of Modesto  
Tim Fedorchak, CEO-Capital Projects Division