

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

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BOARD AGENDA # \*B-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 14, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation to Have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn Area and Victim's Garden Of Healing on Saturday, April 18, 2009, as the Staging Area for their 11th Annual Vigil of Hope March

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn Area and Victim's Garden of Healing on Saturday, April 18, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. as the staging area to begin the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vigil of Hope March.
- 2) Direct The Carol Sund/Carrington Memorial Foundation to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of fees for the exclusive use and reservation of the Courthouse Lawn Area and Victim's Garden of Healing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$100 in exclusive use and reservation fees will waived for The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-222

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa  
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:

*[Handwritten signature: Christine Ferraro]*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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## **DISCUSSION**

A request has been received from The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn Area and Victim's Garden of Healing on Saturday, April 18, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. as the staging area to begin the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vigil of Hope March.

The Courthouse Lawn Area serves as an essential community open-space area within the downtown corridor of the City of Modesto and is highly valued as making the community a better place to live. The Victim's Garden of Healing, created in 2002 and located within the area, is dedicated to the victims of crime.

The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation is committed to raising public awareness of the issue of missing persons, who have gone missing under suspicious circumstances, and of innocent people who have fallen victim to the most violent of crimes. Its goal is to safely return missing persons to their homes and to secure the arrest and conviction of violent criminals. The Carrington's hope is to turn their tragedy into triumph for other families.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation to adhere to the following requirements:

- The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation shall work with all other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, ordinances, laws, and regulations to ensure a safe event.
- By Thursday, April 16, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m., require The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- A Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Thursday, March 26, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 100 adults and youth.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition.

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**POLICY ISSUE (S)**

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and waiver of fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of effective partnerships. The Department of Parks and Recreation strives to establish partnerships with organizations that strengthen community image and sense of place.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.