

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

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BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3a

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE May 5, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the City of Modesto to Have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn on May 16, 2009 for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cycling Festival

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from the City of Modesto to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2009 for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cycling Festival.
- 2) Direct the City of Modesto to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of fees for exclusive use and reservation for the Courthouse Lawn.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$100 in exclusive use and reservations fees will be waived for the City of Modesto for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cycling Festival.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-291

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)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

## Approval for the City of Modesto to Have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn on May 16, 2009 for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cycling Festival

### DISCUSSION

A request has been received from the City of Modesto to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2009 for their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cycling Festival.

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 City of Modesto's Family Cycling Festival is in its fourteenth year and is held during the California Bike Commute Week. The California Bike Commute Week is sponsored by the California Bicycle Coalition that advocates for the use of bicycles as an alternative form of transportation. The 14<sup>th</sup> Family Cycling Festival is a free community event, with bicycle races for children, bicycle safety information, cycling entertainment, and a variety of activities for the whole family.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates the City of Modesto to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, May 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require the City of Modesto, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- A Hold Harmless (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Thursday, May 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- All vendors are required to have proper permits, licenses, and insurance.
- No portable toilets shall be placed on any lawn area of the courthouse; placement shall be only on a concrete or paved surface.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 2,000.
- No alcohol may be sold or served during this exclusive use.
- The City of Modesto will provide all security personnel for their event.
- The Courthouse Lawn is to be left in a clean condition.

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**POLICY ISSUE (S)**

The Board should consider whether the approval for 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 serving youth that provide structured recreational experiences in the community.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.