

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

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BOARD AGENDA # *B-21

Urgent

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AGENDA DATE June 29, 2010

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Modesto Jaycees to have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn Beginning July 3, 2010, and Ending July 4, 2010, for their 136th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the request from the Modesto Jaycees to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn for their 136th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration on Saturday, July 3, 2010, beginning 10 a.m., and ending on Sunday, July 4, 2010, no later then 2:00 p.m.
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 exclusive use and reservation of the Courthouse Lawn.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$190 in exclusive use and reservation fees will be waived for the Modesto Jaycees and their 136th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-428

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
and approved by the following vote,

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

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:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from the Modesto Jaycees to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn for the 136th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration on Saturday, July 3, 2010, beginning 10:00 a.m. for set-up, and ending no later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, 2010. The Courthouse Lawn serves as an essential community open-space area within the downtown corridor of the City of Modesto and is highly valued as a community event location.

The Modesto Jaycees annually requests the use of the Courthouse Lawn and the County has historically granted this use. This year's theme is, "Lincoln...A Legacy!" The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, 2010. This event marks 136 years of tradition in Stanislaus County.

The Department of Parks and Recreation supports this request for exclusive use providing the Modesto Jaycees adhere to the following requirements:

- The Modesto Jaycees shall provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum of \$1 million liability coverage and shall provide accompanying endorsements naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured. The Certificate of Insurance shall be provided no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010.
- An Organization Hold Harmless Agreement is required. The original must be completed and returned no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010.
- All vendors using the Courthouse Lawn are required to have proper permits, licenses, and insurance.
- The expected number of spectators for the parade is 5000.
- No portable restrooms or grandstands shall be placed on any lawn area of the Courthouse; placement shall be on the concreted or paved surfaces exclusively.
- No alcohol may be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.
- The Department will not provide access to any electrical usage at the Courthouse Lawn.
- The Modesto Jaycees shall provide all security personnel for this exclusive use event.
- The Courthouse Lawn area shall be left free of litter, debris, and garbage and all shall be removed from the premises.
- Any damages to the facility shall be reported immediately to the Department.

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POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors should determine if approving the Modesto Jaycees request for exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn for their 136th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration on Saturday, July 3, 2010 and on Sunday, July 4, 2010, is consistent with its priority of Effective Partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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