

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *B-9

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE January 15, 2008

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 19 And 20, 2008 for the Stage Three Start of the Amgen Tour of California Bicycle Race

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve request from the City of Modesto for the use of the 10th & I Street Parking Lot and the I Street Plaza in front of the Gallo Center for the Arts on Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 19 and 20, 2008 for the Stage Three Start of the Amgen Tour of California Bicycle Race in accordance with all conditions and requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The use of the 10th & I Street parking lot, Gallo Center for the Arts plaza, and Courthouse lawn is not expected to have a cost impact to Stanislaus County. The City of Modesto will name Stanislaus County as additional 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. 2008-039

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
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:



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 has requested to use several Stanislaus County properties in downtown Modesto, including the County parking lot at 10th & I Street and the plaza in front of the Gallo Center for the Arts from 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

The event organizers are planning to begin the start of the Third Stage of the Amgen Tour of California on I Street between 10th and 11th Street. The plaza in front of the Gallo Center for the Arts will have two stages, and the 10th & I parking lot will be used as a VIP area and tent. Vendors and sponsors will set up tents on the Courthouse Lawn. Two "neutral laps" of the bicycle race will take place on I Street, proceed north on 10th Street past Tenth Street Place plaza, east on K Street, south on 11th Street, east on J Street, south on 15th Street and west on I Street prior to the actual start of the race at Paradise Road and Carpenter Road. The Third Stage race will proceed west to Patterson then through Del Puerto Canyon, across Mt. Hamilton and into San Jose.

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

- Waive all fees;
- The City of Modesto will complete and sign 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; and
- Access to and from County buildings at 1000 I Street (Gallo Center for the Arts), 1021 I Street (former Bank of America building), 1100 I Street (Hall of Records), 823 12th Street (District Attorney, StanCERA), 800 11th Street (Courthouse), and 801 11th Street (former City Hall) buildings will remain unobstructed to staff and public pedestrian traffic during regular office hours.
- Access to and from the 12th Street Parking Garage and the Downtown Jail facility sallyport shall remain unobstructed at all times.

On November 20, 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved use of the Courthouse Lawn for the same event with the same conditions and requirements.

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POLICY IMPACT:

Approval of this item supports the Board's priority of a strong local economy.

STAFFING IMPACT:

This event sites will be set up, monitored, operated, dismantled and cleaned up the
event organizers. No County staff will be required for this event.

All County offices at the 1021 I Street building (Public Defender, Clerk-Recorder, Civil
Grand Jury), Courthouse, 832 12th Street (District Attorney, StanCERA), the 801 11th
Street building and the Gallo Center for the Arts will remain open during business hours
with no staffing impact.



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January 15, 2008

Mr. William O'Brien, Chairman
County Board of Supervisors
Stanislaus County
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Chairman O'Brien:

On February 20, 2008, the City of Modesto will be hosting the Amgen Tour of California bicycle race. The City of Modesto was selected as the Stage 3 Start 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 countries 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 10th and I Streets. The Local Organizing Committee would like to use this area in conjunction with other parts of I Street to hold the VIP and Lifestyle Festival, which are part of the start line festivities. It would be greatly appreciated if you could allow us the use of this area on February 19, 2008, from 8:00 PM until approximately 3:00 PM on February 20, 2008.

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 20.

All consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Julie G. Hannon
Acting Director

JGH:RGQ:mfh

cc: James E. Niskanen, Interim City Manager
Jim Ridenour, Mayor, City of Modesto
Tim Fedorchak, CEO-Capital Projects Division
Robert G. Quintella, Deputy Director