

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-12

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 30, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Modesto Area Jaycees to have Exclusive Use of the Courthouse Lawn on Friday, July 3, 2009, for the 135th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration and Waiver of Associated Fees

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from the Modesto Jaycees for the use of the Courthouse Lawn on Friday, July 3, 2009, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the 135th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration.
- 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 the exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved \$100 for exclusive use and reservation fees will be waived for the Modesto Area Jaycees.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-441

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, 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.

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## **DISCUSSION**

A request has been received from the Modesto Area Jaycees to have exclusive use of the Courthouse Lawn located at 1100 I Street in Modesto on Friday, July 3, 2009, for the grandstand and VIP staging area for the 135th Annual Fourth-of-July Parade Celebration. This is an annual request and the County has historically granted this use to the Modesto Area Jaycees.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has no objection to the requested exclusive use and as such necessitates Modesto Area Jaycees to adhere to the following requirements:

- The Modesto Area Jaycees shall work with all other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, laws, and regulations to ensure a safe event.
- By Thursday, July 2, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m., require the Modesto Area Jaycees to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation its Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and its accompanying endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- By Thursday, July 2, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m., require the Modesto Area Jaycees to provide the Department a signed copy of its Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization).
- The expected number of participants is 1,000. The expected number of spectators is 5,000.
- No alcohol shall be sold or served on County property during this exclusive use without proper permitting.
- The Department does not have access to any electrical usage at the Courthouse Lawn.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition with all waste, debris, and garbage removed from County premises upon conclusion of this exclusive use.
- No vehicles may be driven on the Courthouse Lawn turf.
- Portable restrooms shall not be placed on Courthouse Lawn turf.

## **POLICY ISSUE (S)**

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and 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

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**POLICY ISSUE(S) (Continued)**

image and sense of place through use of outdoor open spaces that facilitate community connections.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.