



# TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

## TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** April 24, 2012

**From:** Ralph Wright **Item No:** 4  
Parks and Recreation Manager

**Subject:** FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE CHURCH FOR WHOSOEVER  
ANNUAL OUTREACH ON MAY 28, 2012 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2012.

**T.M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Budgeted Item:**  Yes  No  N/A

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For good cause shown, and finding a waiver will serve a public purpose, approve the waiver of the Facility Rental Fee of \$660.10.

### SUMMARY:

The Church for Whosoever is hosting its Annual Outreaches on Memorial Day at Thunderbird Park and Labor Day at the James Woody Community Center. These outreaches allow the church to reach out to families in low-income, high crime areas of the community by providing groceries, clothing, toy and school supply give-a-ways.

### BACKGROUND:

On 8-14-01, the Town Council adopted a policy stating fees can be administratively waived for a local public agency, a utility company or service district, or a similar entity providing an essential service to the general community, whereas, non-profit requests for fee waivers must go before the Town Council for consideration.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Although there is not an ongoing demand that is displaced with the requests at these two parks, the waiving of these fees will result in the loss of potential revenue in the amount of \$660.10.



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Dear Apple Valley Town Councilmen,

We would like to say thank you for permitting us to host our Memorial Day and Labor Day Outreaches at the Community Parks. You have made it easy for us to reach out to the people of our community.

This year, as you know, many of us are struggling financially to make ends meet - including our church. I have, once again, made arrangements to host our Outreaches on the same two holidays, and have paid the \$49 permit fee for both Thunderbird Park on May 28<sup>th</sup>, (change from Cramer Park), and James Woody Park on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I am asking if you would waive the additional \$250 fee that needs to be paid. Also, it would be a blessing if you would waive the \$83.90 park rental fee for Thunderbird Park, and the \$576.20 facility and park rental fee for James Woody Park. The expenses to host this event are very costly, and our donations are dwindling. It would be extremely helpful to us, if you would consider waiving these fees, as we reach out with food, clothing, prizes and entertainment to the thousands of people in our community.

God bless you and thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Royce Beserra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pastor Royce Beserra  
Sr. Pastor