



Town Council Agenda Report

Date: March 10, 2020 Item No. 4

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council

Subject: FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE CHURCH FOR WHOSOEVER TO USE THUNDERBIRD PARK FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

From: Douglas B. Robertson, Town Manager

Submitted by: David C. Coleman, Parks and Recreation Manager

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 Park Rental Fee of \$102.72.

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.

ANALYSIS

The Church for Whosoever is requesting a fee waiver for the use of Thunderbird Park on March 28, 2020 in order to host a community outreach in Apple Valley. Last year the organization was able to serve over 1,000 people. The organization will still be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance, Security Deposit, and submit a completed Facility Use Agreement for approval through the Park & Recreation Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

For good cause shown, and finding a waiver will serve a public purpose, approve the waiver of the Park Rental Fee of \$102.72.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Fee Waiver request from The Church for Whosoever



Town Council Members
Town of Apple Valley
14955 Dale Evans Parkway
Apple Valley, Ca. 92307

February 18, 2020

Dear Mayor Scott Nassif & Town Council,

On Saturday, March 28, 2020, The Church for Whosoever will be hosting a Community Outreach at Thunderbird Park in Apple Valley from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We are requesting a waiver for the amount that will be charged to us for using your facilities. The amount we were quoted is \$102.72.

For the last 30 years, our church has had the privilege of hosting this charitable outreach in the Apple Valley community and every year the needs get greater and greater. Last year, we were able to serve over 1,000 people. At each event, many people benefit by receiving food, clothing, haircuts, bikes and bibles - all at no charge to them. Our target areas are "Mountain Vista", behind the Target Shopping Store on Hwy 18, and the area around the James Woody Park.

We host this event only twice a year and have built relationships with the people in these areas, many of whom are children. Our Outreaches go beyond giving out free things; we also pick up many of the children in that area and bring them to Sunday services; and provide a sack lunch in addition to showing them love and hope in Christ. We believe this is very important because if we can reach one heart, we can reach one family and ultimately a community!

We would also like to invite you to attend either of these events. It would be an honor to have one of you come out and see first-hand what takes place.

God bless you

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