

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE LIFESTREAM BLOOD DRIVES DURING 2011 AT THE APPLE VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER.

Summary Statement:

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.

Lifestream would like to conduct bi-monthly blood and marrow drives at the Apple Valley Conference Center. These blood drives contribute greatly to Lifestream's ability to provide lifesaving blood and blood products to local hospitals, including St. Mary Medical Center. They have submitted a written request to have the rental fees waived by the Town.

The fees come to \$2,730.00. The organization will still be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance.

Recommended Action:

For good cause shown, and finding a waiver will serve a public purpose, approve the waiver of the Facility Rental Fee of \$2,730.00.

Proposed by: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Manager **Item Number** _____

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



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AND PATIENTS THROUGH THE GIFT OF BLOOD.

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The Honorable Peter Allan, Mayor of Apple Valley
and Members of the Apple Valley Town Council
14955 Dale Evans Parkway
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear Mayor Allan and Members of the Town Council:

LifeStream appreciates the continued support the Town of Apple Valley has shown in our ongoing mission of helping save lives by connecting donors and patients through the gift of blood.

The bi-monthly blood and marrow drives hosted by the Town of Apple Valley have contributed greatly to LifeStream's ability to provide lifesaving blood and blood products to our hospital partners throughout the Inland Empire, including St. Mary Medical Center.

We have been notified by the Town of Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department that there normally is a daily fee for use of the new conference center building, which is the most logical spot on the Town of Apple Valley property to conduct our drives.

While we understand the need to be compensated for use of the building, we respectfully request, in light of our mission and the needs of the community, that this fee be waived for conduct of our drives, starting in January 2011.

We are a nonprofit organization, and hope that our status, our positive relationship with the Town of Apple Valley, and the purpose in utilizing the conference center will lead council to reconsider imposition of this fee.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response. If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at the number below.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Axelrod, M.D., MBA
President/Chief Executive Officer/Medical Director

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