



CITY OF CORONADO

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

May 3, 2022

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CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM THE OLD GOATS/KIDS WHO CARE ORGANIZATION TO WAIVE CITY FEES FOR EVENT APPLICATION, FACILITY RENTAL, CATERING, AND FUNDRAISING FEES; AND WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SECURITY GUARD FOR AN EVENT WITH ALCOHOL FOR THEIR 2022 WOLFPAC EVENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29, 2022 AT THE CORONADO COMMUNITY CENTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the request of the Old Goats/Kids Who Care (“Old Goats”) organization to waive all city fees and potential cleaning fees associated with the event application and use of the Coronado Community Center and waive the requirement for a security guard for an event with alcohol. Also recommends that this organization submits a letter of intent by August 1 of each year for all future events requesting City Council action.

BACKGROUND:

On March 30, 2022 the City Manager received correspondence from Ben Hallowell representing the Old Goats/Kids Who Care organization requesting assistance with finding a venue for a fundraising event for the Warrior Foundation Freedom Station San Diego Wolfpack Basketball Team. (Attachment 2) The initial request suggested the Coronado Cays basketball court and a park would be an excellent venue. However, after reviewing and working with Parks and Recreation and the City Manager’s Office, the Community Center gymnasium and the patio half of the Nautilus Room were identified as the best venues for the event. Old Goats has applied to use this city facility and has requested a waiver of all associated city fees as well as a waiver of the city requirement to hire a security guard for an event with alcohol. This event is a fundraiser.

This event is a skills contest conducted in the Community Center gymnasium and then the group will proceed to the Nautilus Room for a reception featuring food and drinks. City staff has evaluated and approved the usage of the gymnasium for this activity.

ANALYSIS:

The City has in the past waived fees and the requirement of a security guard for events with groups such as the Coronado Real Estate Association, Coronado Tennis Association, the Coronado Lawn Bowling Club, and has a history with this requesting organization. In these instances, the City has provided the event space at no charge and waived the security guard requirement due to the event’s attendees, history, and success.

As with events in the past, Old Goats will be responsible for obtaining food and alcohol service (bartender) through City-approved vendors, as well as submitting to the City a certificate of insurance that includes Liquor Liability coverage, at their own expense.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Old Goats will plan, organize, and execute the event. The opportunity cost (city fees) to the City would be forfeiting is approximately \$1,274. (Attachment 1) There is potential with wheelchairs on the gymnasium floor for scuffs and scratches. If regular cleaning doesn't handle any marks on the floor from the event it might be necessary to have a deep cleaning at an estimated cost of \$650.

ALTERNATIVE:

The City could deny the request or approve the request with modifications.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

Not Applicable

PUBLIC NOTICE:

No notice required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Facility Rental Agreement - April 20, 2022
2. Old Goats/Kids Who are Request to the City Manager - March 30, 2022

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