

Agenda Report

Date: March 10, 2003

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF PASADENA'S EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, TO BE HELD AT VICTORY PARK ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2003.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance to suspend the Noise Ordinance and a Notice of Exemption and hold first reading of same, with respect to the proposed Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Victory Park on Sunday, April 20, 2003 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

BACKGROUND:

Calvary Chapel of Pasadena located at 2200 E. Colorado Blvd. has submitted a Special Event application requesting the use of Victory Park on Sunday, April 20, 2003 to conduct an Easter Sunrise Service. The event set-up is to begin at 5:00 a.m. with the service from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and move out by 10:00 a.m. The estimated attendance is 800 people. The event will include the use of two 12-inch speakers for both speech and music purposes.

This event has occurred on Easter Sunday at the same site for the past thirteen years with amplified sound and no known complaints.

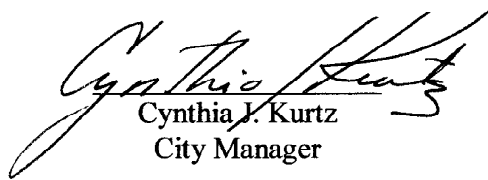
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the Proposed Suspension of the Noise Ordinance and Temporary Use Permit necessary to hold the Easter Sunday Service is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Any City costs that may be incurred, (i.e.-sound meter reading, park clean-up, etc.) are to be paid by Calvary Chapel of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted:


Cynthia J. Kurtz
City Manager

Prepared by:


Barbara Barrett
Special Events Coordinator

Approved by:


Richard Bruckner
Director of Planning & Development Department



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 10, 2003

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA SUSPENDING SECTIONS 9.36.220 AND 9.36.230 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOURS OF OPERATION OF AMPLIFIED SOUND AND NOISE SOURCES FOR A PERMITTED EVENT AT VICTORY PARK FOR SPECIFIED HOURS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2003.

TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA SUSPENDING SECTIONS 9.36.220 AND 9.36.230 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOURS OF OPERATION OF AMPLIFIED SOUND AND NOISE SOURCES FOR A PERMITTED EVENT AT VICTORY PARK FOR SPECIFIED HOURS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2003.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

This proposed ordinance will suspend the Noise Ordinance for a permitted event at Victory Park during specified hours on Sunday, April 20, 2003 as to general noise and amplified sound. The enactment of this proposed ordinance is needed for this event to take place.

The City Council is considering approval of this event at the March 10, 2003 City Council meeting. If approved, first reading of this ordinance will occur.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The Noise Ordinance was enacted by ordinance and can only be suspended by an ordinance of the City Council.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Any City costs that may be incurred for this event (i.e., sound meter reading, park clean up, etc.) are to be paid by the event promoter.

MEETING OF 3/10/2003

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.B.2. and
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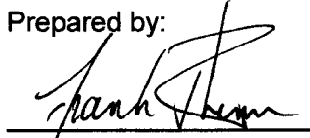
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the Temporary Use Permit and the ordinance necessary to hold this non-profit event are categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings. This action to allow an Easter Sunrise Service is normal operation for public gatherings in Victory Park.

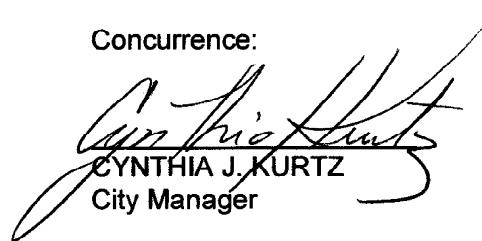
Respectfully submitted,


MICHELE BEAL BAGNERIS
City Attorney

Prepared by:


FRANK RHEMREV
Assistant City Attorney

Concurrence:


CYNTHIA J. KURTZ
City Manager

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 9.36.220 and 9.36.230 of the Pasadena Municipal Code are hereby suspended from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on April 20, 2003, for an event at Victory Park for which the City has issued a Special Event Permit.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2003.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its meeting held _____, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

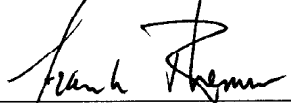
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Published:

JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:



Frank Rhemrev
Assistant City Attorney