

Agenda Report

Date: February 4, 2002

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, MARCH 31, 2002.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council direct the City Attorney's Office to prepare an ordinance to suspend the Noise Ordinance and a Notice of Exemption, with respect to the proposed Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Victory Park on Sunday, March 31, 2002 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, March 31, 2002 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 900 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 twelve years with amplified sound and no known complaints.

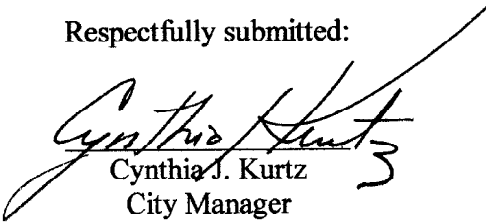
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

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.

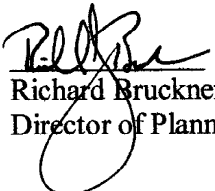
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