

Agenda Report

DATE: June 23, 2003

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RACE FOR THE CURE TO BE HELD AT AREA H AND THE ARROYO SECO ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2003 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 PM.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the City Council acknowledge that the Temporary Conditional Use Permit and the suspension of the noise ordinance necessary to hold this non-profit event is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15323, normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.
2. It is recommended that the City Council direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to suspend the Noise Ordinance and a Notice of Exemption, with respect to the Race for the Cure to be held at Area H and the Arroyo Seco on Sunday, November 2, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Race for the Cure requests a start time prior to the 10:00 a.m. requirement outlined in the Noise Ordinance. The non-profit organization uses amplified sound for music and speech. They have agreed to a 9:00 a.m. start time and to pay all costs associated with sound monitoring.

Race for the Cure

The previous Race for the Cure events (2001 and 2002) occurred with estimated crowds of 10,000. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with an estimated crowd of 12,000. No complaints were received at the previous events.

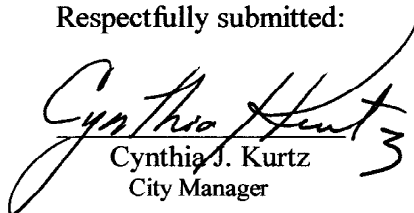
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that a Temporary Use Permit and the proposed suspension of the noise ordinance necessary to hold this non-profit event is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings. Walks sponsored by non-profit organizations are considered normal operations for public gatherings in Area H and the Arroyo Seco.

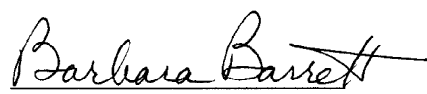
FISCAL IMPACT:

The goal of this non-profit organization is to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, a portion of which would stay in Pasadena. The non-profit organization agrees to pay all incurred City costs.

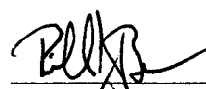
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