



Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 10, 2004

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MIKE ANTONOVICH TRAIL RIDE , TO BE HELD AT HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2004.

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 Mike Antonovich Trail Ride on Sunday, June 13, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Internal Services located at 1102 Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles has submitted a Special Event application requesting the use of Hahamongna Watershed Park on Sunday, June 13, 2004 to conduct a trail ride, breakfast and luncheon. The event set-up is to begin at 5:30 a.m. with the ride occurring from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and move out by 6:30 p.m. The estimated attendance is 200 people. The amplified sound equipment, operated by the County's Internal Services Department, would allow for the County Supervisor to welcome the participants in the morning and to play music. A noise ordinance waiver is required for amplified sound to occur between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on a Sunday as requested by the applicant.

The last time this event occurred was ten years ago and generated no complaints and met its goal of raising community awareness of trail riding wilderness opportunities within Los Angeles County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the Proposed Suspension of the Noise Ordinance and Temporary Use Permit necessary to hold the Mike Antonovich Trail Ride 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 the County of Los Angeles.

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