

Agenda Report

April 19, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Planning & Development Department

SUBJECT: Ordinance Suspension for Civic Events & Facilities (Mike Antonovich

Trail Ride)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1. Find that the Mike Antonovich Trail Ride and the lifting of the Civic Events & Facilities Ordinance are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land);
- 2. Adopt an ordinance and Notice of Exemption and hold the first reading of same to suspend the Civic Events & Facilities Ordinance by permitting alcohol service at Hahamongna Park on Sunday, May 16, 2010 (Mike Antonovich Trail Ride).

BACKGROUND:

Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich has submitted a Special Event Application requesting the use of Hahamongna Park for his annual trail ride on Sunday, May 16, 2010 from 6:30 am - 5:00 pm. The event was last held in Pasadena in May 2004. The event begins with a pancake breakfast, a brief ceremony, an equestrian trail ride, followed by a post-ride barbeque with food, alcohol and music. Approximately 200 people participate in the trail ride and barbeque.

The proposed ordinance is necessary to suspend the Civic Events & Facilities Ordinance so that the organizers may serve alcohol within Hahamongna Park for a permitted event. The applicant is not seeking a waiver of the entire Civic Events & Facilities Ordinance; only PMC 3.24.090 (A) (Alcohol Beverages Permitted Where).

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the proposed suspension of the Civic Events & Facilities Ordinance necessary to hold the Mike Antonovich Trail Ride is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There are negligible fiscal impacts and costs that may be incurred (e.g. event monitoring, sound meter reading, permit costs, park clean-up, alcohol monitors, etc.) are to be paid by the promoter

Respectfully submitted,

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