



Agenda Report

THROUGH: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1999

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ROSE BOWL OPERATING COMPANY

SUBJECT: SPEEDVISION NOVEMBER 20, 1999 WORLD SUPERCROSS SERIES EVENT (ONE-DAY RAIN DELAY OF NOVEMBER 21, 1999)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve and authorize:

1. An amendment to the World Supercross November 20, 1999 contract by adding a One-Day Rain Delay Date of Sunday, November 21, 1999;
2. Direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to suspend Sections 9.36.220 (amplification sound regulations), 9.36.150 (motor driven vehicles) and 9.36.230 (general noise sources) of the Pasadena Municipal Code on and November 21, 1999, for the rain delay date, should it occur; and,
3. Direct the City Clerk to file the Addendum to the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration regarding the November 21, 1999 event rain date for this event with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

BACKGROUND:

On August 16, 1999 the City Council:

- A. Adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring Program and a de minimis finding of no impact, on fish and wildlife, for the Superbowl of Motorcross, and for a similar annual event for four succeeding years, and the impacts of suspending the Noise Ordinance for the November 20, 1999 event;
- B. Made the required findings, pursuant to Arroyo Seco Ordinance Section 3.32.270, to authorize the presentation of a World Supercross Series event at the Rose Bowl to be held on November 20, 1999, as an additional displacement event;

- C. Directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to suspend Sections 9.36.220 (amplification sound regulations), 9.36.150 (motor driven vehicles) and 9.36.230 (general noise sources) of the Pasadena Municipal Code from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 1999, for practice day and 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 1999, for the presentation of this event. Without exception, the event shall end no later than 7:00 PM;
- D. Authorized the RBOC to enter a license agreement with Supervision to hold the World Supercross Series event on November 20, 1999; and,
- E. Directed the City Clerk to file a Notice of Determination regarding the November 20, 1999 event.

On October 1, 1999, Dan Murphy, Speedvision Productions, made a written request to add a rain out clause to the World Supercross Series Event contract (the letter is attached). This clause would be exercised only if a significant amount of rain cancels the event scheduled for November 20, 1999. This amendment considers other contractual obligations Speedvision has with the American Motorcycle Association and Federation International Motorcycling to have a rain delay date immediately following the race date. This amendment was approved by the RBOC on October 7, 1999 and it has no affect on the deal points between Speedvision Productions and the RBOC, except that Speedvision will reimburse the RBOC for all costs related to Saturday November 20th or Sunday November 21st.

Speedvision Productions is not requesting to hold an additional event. The Speedvision request is to merely hold the event on November 21, 1999 only if a significant amount of rain cancels the event on November 20, 1999. If the event begins (Gates are opened and any tickets are collected) November 20, 1999 and the event is subsequently interrupted, suspended or cancelled, the event may not be continued or completed on Sunday November 21, 1999. On this basis, from one day to the next day, the following August 16, 1999 City Council actions reasonably apply to the November 21, 1999:

- 1) The adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring Program and a de minimis finding of no impact on fish and wildlife; and,
- 2) A required finding, pursuant to Arroyo Seco Ordinance Section 3.32.270, to authorize the presentation of a World Supercross Series event at the Rose Bowl to be held on November 20, 1999, as an additional displacement event;

In addition, these City Council findings and impacts, approved August 16, 1999, pursuant to Arroyo Seco Ordinance Section 3.32.270, authorizing the presentation of this November 20, 1999 World Supercross Series event at the Rose Bowl, as an additional displacement event, shall apply to November 21, 1999 Rain Delay Date:

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no change to the Fiscal Impact of this event, if it is delayed one day, as Speedvision remains responsible for all event costs.

Respectfully submitted,



for Dr. Daniel Castro, President
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