



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services,
Parks Division
Department No.: 057
For Agenda Of: August 31, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department
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SUBJECT: One -Time Waiver of Fees for Use of Courthouse Sunken Gardens by Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for a 20th Anniversary Remembrance of 9/11 (Supervisory District 1)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Risk Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Pursuant to Santa Barbara County Code Section 26-5, accept the recommendation of the Community Services Director and waive Site Use fee for use of the Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens by the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, for a 20th Anniversary Remembrance of 9/11 on September 11, 2021, in the amount of \$1,700; and
- b) Request Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse publicly acknowledge the County of Santa Barbara's assistance in making the facilities available for the event; and
- c) Determine that the above recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15323, which consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed where there is a part history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose.

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Summary Text:

The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA) has been selected by Global Youth Justice Inc, and AmeriCorps as 1 of only 25 Official 9/11 Day Projects in America for the upcoming 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Day of National Service (also referred to as Patriot Day) this September 11, 2021. It was also only 1 of 100 Communities and Tribes in America, to participate in the 1st Annual 9/11 Flag of Honor Across America Memorial on September 11, 2021. County participation at the event includes the County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and the County Superior Courts. The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is requesting a waiver of \$1,700 in fees for this 9/11 remembrance event to be held on September 11, 2021.

Background: The Federal Holiday "9/11 Day of National Service" takes place each year on September 11th. The Federal Agency called AmeriCorps is charged with leading efforts across America to mobilize Americans of all ages to Volunteer in Tribute to the 2,983 men, women, and children who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

AmeriCorps released a competitive national grant program to select a national non-profit corporation to lead "9/11 Day of National Service" projects and activities. Because Global Youth Justice, Inc. won the federal competition, the 1,800+ Youth-Led Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs in the Global Youth Justice network have a sacred and high-profile opportunity to honor the 2,983 souls lost on that tragic day in America.

As one of only 25 Official 9/11 Day Projects in America for the upcoming 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Day of National Service, the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse will lead a 1st Annual 9/11 Flag of Honor Across America Memorial on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens. The event is estimated to take approximately 90-minutes and will include a list of 50 names of souls lost on that tragic day. Global Youth Justice, Inc. will provide the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse with the 50 unique names registered to their location, and a one-page bio and photograph of each of the 50 names that will be read aloud at the event. The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse will also be provided with a free officially registered 9/11 Flag of Honor that has all 2,983 names on it, and each 9/11 Flag of Honor will also be placed on the 9/11 Memorial in New York City and photographed (this photo will be sent with the 9/11 Flag of Honor).

The breakdown of Site Use fees are as follows:

Reservation Fee - \$200

Site Use Fee - \$1,500 (includes 50% discount for non-profit rate)

Total - \$1,700

\$1,700 – Amount requested to be waived by the Board of Supervisors

One-Time Waiver of Fees for use of the Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens by Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for September 11, 2021
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Attachments:

Attachment 1: Global Youth Justice, Inc. and AmeriCorps Award Letter

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