

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2009

AGENDA ITEM : Consideration of Fee Waiver/Reduction Requests from Temple Akiba.

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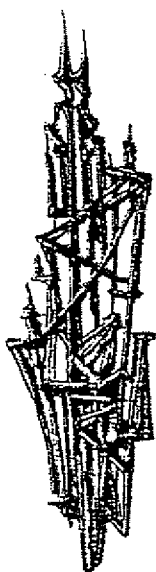
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Akiba Day Camp El Marino rental proposal

As a non-profit Culver City day camp with a long time relationship with the Culver City parks and recreation we would like to work together to find a common ground on the future summer rental of El Marino park for part of our daytime operations. Since 2003 we have been renting the parks picnic area. We were told last year that we should really be renting the entire park (grass and picnic area); due to the way we are using the space. We understand completely why we are being requested to change our permit and are happy to comply with the new request. This being said, this will change our fees by almost 500%. This is an increase that our camp can not take at one time, unfortunately. So we would like to propose a two year contract. To meet the raise in fees and then to continue the rental for an indefinite amount of time, until our camp gets to big to use the park and needs to find another space (god willing).

Fees paid for previous years starting in 2003 (\$875), 2004 (\$1065), 2005 (\$1190), 2006 (\$1250), 2007 (\$1250), and 2008 (\$1225). Our estimated cost for the 2009 summer, if all fees were paid in full \$6300 (grass \$30 an hour for 4.5 hrs and picnic area \$40 at non-profit residential price).

First year: Summer of 2009
We would like to pay \$3200 (which is half)

Second year: Summer of 2010
We would like to pay the full amount \$6300 (or what it calculates out too, since we know there may be some raise in fees due to city budgeting, with hopes for the 2010 summer were not to exceed \$7000) and then paying the full calculated amount from 2011 forward.

These are estimated figures since we do not have camp on the 4th of July and we use the park on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during our 9 week summer day camp program. Our start date is normally the Monday after the Culver City and Los Angeles unified school districts let out for the summer.

Please let us know if these figures will work for Culver City Parks and Recreation. We would like to set a meeting to finalize the contract as soon as possible, since our first preliminary budget is due in January and our final budget is voted on by our board in February.

Sincerely,

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