

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 04/10/06		Item Number: <u>A-2</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of a Special Permit to the Fiesta La Ballona Committee to Allow a Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, K-9 Dog Demonstration and Police Horse in Veteran's Park for Entertainment Purposes on August 25-27, 2006.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Pam Robinson, VMB Manager		Phone Number: (310) 253-6632	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒	Attachments: ☒
Public Notification: Master Notification List (email on 4/5/06), Parks and Recreation Commission (email on 4/5/06) and Fiesta La Ballona Committee (email on 4/5/06).			
Department Approval: Bill La Pointe (03/30/2006)		CAO Approval: Martin R. Cole for Jerry B. Fulwood (04/05/06)	
City Controller Approval:			

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve a special permit to the Fiesta La Ballona Committee to allow a petting zoo, pony rides, K-9 dog demonstration and police horse in Veteran's Park for entertainment purposes on August 25-27, 2006.

BACKGROUND:

The Fiesta La Ballona (Fiesta) began in 1951 as a week long festival in honor of the City's heritage. The Fiesta is a celebration with events that evoke pride and remind residents of Culver City's impressive past while enhancing a sense of community. Two of the most popular attractions for young children are the petting zoo and pony rides. The police dogs and horse are enjoyed by people of all ages.

Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) 9.10.055, Section A prohibits animals within any City public park unless a special permit has been obtained from City Council. The special permit allows animals for the purposes of conducting entertainment or exhibitions. Attachment 1 provides a copy of CCMC 9.10.055, Section A. City Council has approved a special permit for animals for the Fiesta La Ballona event in the years past.

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DISCUSSION:

The Fiesta La Ballona Committee is requesting that the City Council approve a special event permit to allow a petting zoo, pony rides, K-9 dog demonstration and police horse in Veteran's Park on August 25-27, 2006 during the Fiesta La Ballona celebration. The special event permit would only pertain to the petting zoo, pony rides, K-9 dogs and police horse and does not include any other animals that are not a part of the entertainment of the Fiesta.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Approval of a special permit allowing entertainment animals will have no additional fiscal impact to the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Culver City Municipal Code 9.10.055

MOTION:

That the City Council:

Approve a special permit for the Fiesta La Ballona Committee to allow a petting zoo, pony rides, K-9 dog demonstration and police horse in Veteran's Park on August 25-27, 2006 for entertainment purposes.