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TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013
4:00 PM
JOSHUA TREE ROOM
YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX
57090 TWENTYNINE PALMS HIGHWAY
YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92284

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION

Jeff Evans, Chair
Jennifer Collins, Vice Chair
Dan Harman, Commissioner
Laurine Silver, Commissioner
Meredith Jones, Commissioner
Mark Nuaimi, Town Manager
Jim Schooler, Director of Community Services
Maureen S. Randall, Secretary

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AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION **TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013**

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(WHERE APPROPRIATE OR DEEMED NECESSARY, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA)

CALL TO ORDER				
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANO	<u>CE</u>			
Led by				
ROLL CALL Commission Chair Evans APPROVAL OF AGENDA 1. Parks, Recreation			ssioner Jones, Vice Chai	r Collins,
Action			agenda of the March 12 Commission meeting	, 2013
	Motion		1"	
	Move	2 nd	Vote	_
CONSENT AGENDA				

2. Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission meeting 1-5 February 12, 2013

Recommendation: Move to approve minutes as presented

AGENDA TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

6-9 3. Museum]

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Hi Desert Nature Museum Monthly Report for February 2013

10-13 4. Recreation Report

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly Reports for February 2013

14-15 5. Youth Commission Report

<u>Recommendation:</u> Move to receive and file the Youth Commission report for February 2013

All items listed on the consent calendar are considered to be routine or non-controversial matters. The items listed on the consent calendar may be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of specific consent calendar items unless a member of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission or Town Staff requests such discussion at the beginning of the meeting.

Recommendation:	Approve	Consent Agenda items 2-5
Move	2 nd	Vote

AGENDA TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order to assist in the timely conduct of the meeting, the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission will usually not respond to citizens' comments or inquiries during this part of the meeting. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission is prohibited by state law from taking action on items not included on the printed agenda. Are there any public comments on items not on the printed agenda?

STAFF REPORTS

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	Action	Motion			
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AGENDA TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

23-26 8. Yucca Valley High School Boys Soccer waiver of fees request

Recommendation: Review the facility use application and make a determination regarding the requested fee waiver.

Action	Motion		
	Move	2^{nd}	Vote

27-28 9. Extension of waiver for current user groups

Information Only:

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- 1. Commissioner Silver
- 2 Commissioner Harman
- 3. Commissioner Jones
- 4. Vice Chair Collins
- 5. Chair Evans

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission is April 9, 2013 at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Evans at 4:01pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Collins

ROLL CALL Commissioners present: Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Evans.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Action

Motion: Move to approve the agenda of the February 12, 2013 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.

Move: Harman

2nd: Collins

Vote: 5-0-0-0

CONSENT AGENDA

2. MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 2013

Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented.

3. MUSEUM REPORT

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Museum Monthly report for January 2013

4. RECREATION REPORT

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly reports for January 2013

5. YOUTH COMMISSING REPORT

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Youth Commission report for January 2013

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Action

Motion: Move to approve Consent Agenda items 2-5

Move: Jones

2nd: Silver

Vote: 5-0-0-0

6. Hi Desert Nature Museum 2011-12 Annual Report

Director Schooler opened the discussion item on the Hi Desert Nature Museum 2011-12 Annual Report. Supervisor Lynne Richardson passed out copies of the annual report (Connecting Our Community) for 2011-12.

Ms. Richardson reviewed the 25- page report with the Commissioners touching on each of the 18 different sections of the booklet including public programs and special events, exhibitions, collections, partnerships, media outreach, museum improvements, attendance and revenues.

Chair Evans stated he loves the programs that the Museum puts on.

Action

Motion: Move to Receive and file the Hi Desert Nature Museum 2011-12 Annual Report.

Move: Collins

2nd Silver

Vote: 5-0-0-0

7. Yucca Valley High School Swim Team Fee Reduction Request

Director Schooler introduced the request for Yucca Valley High School Swim Team for a facility use fee reduction.

Director Schooler stated that in years past, the pool has been used each year by two swim teams, the Yucca Valley High School team and the Sandsharks team which is organized by Hi Desert Aquatics. The teams require off season access to the pool, which needs to be heated and chemically treated sooner than is necessary for Town programming. To date, there has been no request form Hi Desert Aquatics to use the pool in 2013.

Until 2011, Hi Desert Aquatics paid for the additional utility and chemical costs, also covering the staffing, insurance and other financial responsibilities for both teams. In 2011, the teams operated independently and actual monthly costs where divided between all user groups based on hours of use. Last year, the fees were converted to an hourly basis in order to simplify the billing process and to assist the teams with budgeting. The pool use rate in the current Facility Use Policy is \$40 per hour.

The Yucca Valley High School Team has requested a reduced rate of \$30 per hour for the 2013 season February 11 through mid-May. According to the schedule provided the team would use the pool approximately 191 hours. A similar fee reduction request was granted by the PRCC last year. All charges have been collected for the 2012 season.

Director Schooler suggested consideration of several points. The Town is anticipating an extremely challenging budget year during which program cuts, fee increases and partnership reductions are likely. Council's willingness to subsidize community programs under these conditions is questionable.

Rebecca Pessa, head swim coach spoke in behalf of the request. Ms. Pessa stated that the YVHS team currently consists of 31 kids. She thanked the Town for the past support of the organization. Currently they are practicing in the school parking lot awaiting the Town's decision on the pool opening. Ms. Pessa stated she has heard that the Sandsharks are looking for a coach; however she will not be taking on that responsibility. Chair Evans asked if the swim team has approached the school district for financial assistance. Ms. Pessa stated she has not but will contact them and ask for help.

Chair Evans suggested not approving the fee reduction and monitoring how the school district provides help for the swim team.

Action

Motion Move recommend opening the pool for the YVHS swim team, but deny the fee reduction and keep the hourly rate of \$40 per hour.

Move: Silver

2nd Harman

Vote: 5-0-0-0

8. Facility Use Policy

Director Schooler opened discussion on the Facility Use Policy review. Staff has captured the Commission's prior input and incorporated the suggested changes along with some additional recommendations that needed to be addressed in the policy. Director Schooler reviewed the recommended changes to the policy.

Among the staff suggestions was a change to the Community Centers hours of operation. The building is currently open and available for reserved use Monday-Thursday from 7am to 9pm and Friday-Saturday from 7am to 10 pm. Staff has analyzed the actual use during the open hours and found that the recommended adjustment (Monday-Thursday from 9am to 8pm and Friday- Saturday 9am to 10pm) would have minimal impact on the public, but would provide for more efficient use of staff resources.

Staff also recommends that some agencies (California Highway Patrol, Community Emergency Response Team, San Bernardino County Fire Department, San Bernardino Registrar of Voters, San Bernardino County Superior Court) be formally added to Appendix C - the list of agencies that are exempt from payment of facility use fees and deposits.

Action

Motion: Move to approve the draft document and forward a Commission recommendation for amendments to the Town's Facility Use Policy to the Town Council for approval.

Move: Jones

2nd Harman

Vote: 5-0-0-0

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

Director Schooler reported that a room in the Paradise Neighborhood Center has been converted for use by the Town's police department. Deputies can be on site periodically to write reports, conduct business and be more visible in the neighborhood. There will be an open house on Thursday, March 7th from 5pm to 7pm. Town staff has worked with the Sheriff's Department to create a win-win situation for both agencies.

• The Museum's annual Reduce, Re-use, Recycle Exhibit going on until April 26. Some of the items are offered for sale via silent auction.

- The Council will hold a public hearing for the allocation of 2013-14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds on Tuesday February 19th. The Town has put in three applications, Paradise Park renovation, Community Center Playground renovation and Code Enforcement project funding. The Grubstake Days Community Fair will be held at Brehm Youth Sports Park this year, due to the possible construction on Dumosa Avenue in conjunction with the Senior Housing project.
- The Spring Experience Yucca Valley guide will be out at the end of this week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- 1. Commissioner Silver: Commissioner Silver thanked Lynne Richardson for a wonderful report.
- 2. Commissioner Jones: Commissioner Jones reiterated that there may need for an additional sign at the dog park addressing the age of children in the dog area.
- 3. Commissioner Harman: no comment

- 4. Chair Collins: Wonderful job by Lynne; great to see the large numbers of attendance each year at the museum. Vice Chair Collins thanked staff for listening to their input regarding the facility use policy.
- **5.** Chair Evans: Chair Evans stated we may have a tough year ahead of us. Establishing guidelines will help guide solid decisions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, March 12th at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary Community Services Department

PARKS, RECREATION, CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Commission

From:

Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor

Date:

February 27, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Museum Report

Prior Commission Review: The Commission receives a monthly Museum report and update from staff.

Recommendation: Receive and file the monthly museum report for February 2013.

Summary: The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission is appointed by the Town Council to serve in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to the primary activities of the Community Services Department. The Commission is also designated by the Council as the Museum Advisory Commission. This report is intended to inform the Commissioners of current exhibitions, events and activities at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum and to create an opportunity for Commission questions and discussion.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report
Request Public Comment
Commission Questions
Motion/Second
Discussion on Motion
Call the Question

Discussion:

Current Temporary Exhibits:

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" and "All Things with Wings" will be on display in the Temporary Gallery through April 26, 2013.

Museum Attendance

The month of February brought 2,514 visitors to the museum, which is slightly lower than visitation in February 2012.

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Museum Revenues

The museum received \$205 donations in February, a decrease from donations received in February 2012.

Gecko Gift Shop Income

Merchandise sold: \$ 658.25 Sales Tax: \$ 52.66 February Total: \$ 710.91

February gift shop sales were slightly lower than the corresponding month in 2012.

Fundraising:

February Income: 1 brick sold for \$200

The museum is holding a silent art auction through April 20, 2013. This fundraising event features 30 works of art from the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" exhibit representing a wide range of styles created and donated by local artists. All proceeds from the sale of the auction items will support the Hi-Desert Nature Museum and its educational programs.

Upcoming Programs and Special Events

Sat., March 9, Science Saturday, Money

Wed., March 13, MBHS Presents

Thu., March 14, Winter Lecture, "Plant Diversity in JTNP"

Sat., March 23, Spring Crafts Program

Sat., March 30, Science Saturday, Language

Wed., April 10, MBHS Presents

Sat., April 13, Science Saturday, Pollution & Recycling

Sat., April 20, Earth Day Conservation Fair

Sat., April 27, Science Saturday, Nose & Tongue

Advertising and Promotion:

During the month of February the Hi-Desert Nature Museum sent press releases regarding programs and special events to the following media outlets: Copper Mountain Broadcasting, Desert Entertainer, Desert Post Weekly, Desert Sun, Desert Trail, Hi-Desert Star, KESQ, KNEWS, KVCR, Palm Springs Desktop, Press Enterprise, San Bernardino Sun, Sun Runner, and Z107.7.

The museum's web site, <u>www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org</u>, Facebook page and Twitter account are continually updated with current exhibits, events, and programs.

The electronic newsletter, "Tortoise Tales," was sent to 1327 recipients on February 9.

Museum Progress on Projects and Programs in February:

Project/Program	Status	Notes
Presented Family Fun Day:	Completed	February 9
Animal Kingdom		Attended by approx. 700 visitors
Produced a video of the Yucca Valley's Got Talent winner	Completed	Viewable on You Tube
Co-hosted a lecture with the MB Conservation Association	Completed	February 12: Invasive Species
Co-hosted MBHS Presents	Completed	February 13: Navajo Weavings and Native American flutes
Taught a Science Saturday	Completed	February 23: Magnetism
Presented a Winter Lecture	Completed	February 21: The Tortoise Intaglio
Co-hosted a rocks & minerals class with the Desert Institute	Completed	February 22
Judged the Joshua Springs Science Fair	Completed	February 26
Designed the Spring Activity Guide	Completed	Distributed February 15/16
Grant project for science interactives	Ongoing	
Initiated full inventory of collections	Ongoing	
Conduct various educational programs for students and special interest groups	Ongoing	
Address visitor inquiries regarding desert ecology and local history	Ongoing	
Continue developing partnerships with local agencies and community organizations	Ongoing	

Reviewed by: Staff

Department Director

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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To: From: Date: For Comm	Jim Scl Februa		f Community Serv	Iltural Commission ices	
Subject:	Monthl	y Recreation Divi	sion reports –Feb	ruary	
Recomme reports.	ndation	: Receive and file	the Recreation F	ebruary 2013 Divis	ion monthly
Req Com Moti Disc	uest Sta uest Pul nmission ion/Seco	off Report blic Comment Discussion / Que and Motion	estions of Staff		
			ummarize the prin the month of Janu	nary programming a pary 2013	activity
Attachmer	nts:	February Sports	Programs report s Activities report nment Activities re al Events	port	
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Resolution Action

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		Tow	Town of Yucca Valley	Valley	
3	Community		Departmen	t - Recreat	Services Department - Recreation Division
	Monthly	Report - Y	Monthly Report - Youth Programs - February 2013	ıms - Febr	uary 2013
	Ages	Fee	Session	Participation	Status / Issues / Comments
Paradise Park After School Program	Ages 5-16	no charge	Mon thru Thurs 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	15 days 134	Crafts included Presidents Day & Valentines Day. Staff is preparing the building for the open house on March 7.
Kids Valentine Dance	K-6th grade	\$3 per child	Sat., Feb. 9	45	Music was provided by Z107.7 Mobil DJ

Basketb	Town of Yucca Valley	Community Services Department - Recreation Division	Monthly Report - Sports - February 2013	Ages Fee Season Participation Status / Issues / Comments	The Town's Youth Basketball season is winding down. A total of 17 games take place each Saturday at the Boys & Gilis Club, Evangelical Free Church and Copper Mountain College; additional weekinght games cound out the nine week game schedule. The program opened with "Draft Day" player evaluations on December 1st. Players in each division participated in a Town skills clinic that offered instruction in fundamentals and gave coaches the program opened with "Draft Day" player evaluations on December 1st. Players for team picks. The Town also hosted a coach clinic presented by Marc Smith from the LA84 Fortundation at the Bell Center on December 8th. Practices began on December 10th; games began on January 5th. The regular season ends March 2nd with all-star tournaments in late March. Six divisions are being offered; 1-2nd Grade Coed, 5-6th Grade Boys, 7-8th Grade Girls, 7-8th Grade Boys.			
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Town of Yucca Valley Community Services Department - Recreation Division Monthly Report - Enrichment Activities - February 2013

Status / Issues / Comments	One workshop conducted by Darlene Morris	2 meetings in February, next session began 2/27			Next session begins March 5th.	No gymnastic classes in February	All 3 Gymnastic classes resume March 4th													42 Next session begins March 1st	New class
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984	\$2/meeting	\$35/6 meetings	\$35/6 meetings	\$2/meeting	\$40/6meetings	\$25/month	\$25/month	\$25/month	\$2/meeting	\$2/meeting	\$2/meeting	Mon 3:30-4:00 pm	Fri 5-8 pm	\$30/month	\$2/meeting	\$15.00 one time fee	\$2/meeting	\$2/meeting	\$3/meeting	\$135/6 weeks	\$2/meeting
Ages	18 & over	10 & over	10 & over	18 & over	14 & over	6 & over	10 & over	3-5 yrs	16 & over	2-5 yrs	18 yrs & over		18 & over	IIA	16 & over	Ψ	5 yrs 7 over	18 yrs & over	18 yrs & over		18 & over
	Art Studio	Bellydance, Advanced	Bellydance, Beginning	Bridge	Guitar	Gymnastics, Beginning	Gymnastics, Intermediate	Kinder Gym	Knit & Crochet	Mon, Dad & Me	Pinochle	Stretch N' Tone	Table Tennis	Tai Chi Chuan	Woodcarving	Walking Club	Beginning Harmonica	Western Line Dancing Social 18 yrs & over	Western Line Dancing Instructional	Dog Obedience	Thursday Bridge

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	Services Department - Recreation Division	ary, 2013		Status / Issues / Comments	DJ Tommy provided the entertainment	Participants had a fantastic time! Enjoyed how luxurious the lunch on the vintage train was.
Valley	t - Recrea	nts - Febru	Participation	this month	49	45
Town of Yucca Valley	Departmer	Monthly Report - Special Events - February, 2013		Day/Date	Sat. Feb. 23	Wed. Feb. 27
Tow		Report - S		Fee	\$3.00 per person	\$108 per person
	Community	Monthly		Ages	snld 09	Adults
	ŏ				Senior Dance	Adult Excursion-Fillmore & Western Railway

PARKS, RECREATION, CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Commission

From:

Jim Schooler, Community Services Director Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor Candy Drake, Recreation Coordinator

Date:

February 27, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Youth Commission Update

Prior Commission Review: The Commission receives a monthly Youth Commission report and update from staff.

Recommendation: Receive and file the monthly Youth Commission report for February 2013.

Summary: The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission is appointed by the Town Council to oversee the activities of the Youth Commission. The items presented in this report are to inform the commissioners of current activity with the Youth Commission, and to create an opportunity for Commission questions and discussion.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report Request Public Comment Commission Questions Motion/Second Discussion on Motion Call the Question

Discussion:

The Youth Commission met on February 4 and February 11, 2013 for their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. During the meetings commissioners continued logistical planning for their Teen Topics Community Forum scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2013, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Commissioners finalized the questions to be presented at the forum utilizing the Turning Point wireless clicker technology. Staff built a Powerpoint presentation incorporating the questions that will be tested and reviewed during the first Youth Commission meeting in March.

During the January 11 meeting, Pro Video shot footage of the commissioners

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holding a meeting for an upcoming You Tube video on the Youth Commission, including information on what it is and commissioner duties and activities. The Youth Commission video on martial arts is now viewable on You Tube, entitled "Effects of Martial Arts." Other suggested topics for videos are as follows:

- Lack of sleep and its effects on youth
- Things to do during Summer break
- General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC meeting)
- Yucca Valley's Got Talent show winner

During February commissioners volunteered at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum's Family Fun Day: Animal Kingdom and the Kids' Valentines Dance on February 9th.

The next scheduled meetings of the Youth Commission will be Monday, March 4 and April 1, 2013.

Previously Reviewed by: Staff

Attachments: None

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From:

Maureen Randall, Administrative Assistant

Date:

February 28, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event

Prior Commission Review: None

Recommendation: Review the facility use application and make a determination regarding the requested fee waiver.

Summary: Carl Gorham would like to hold a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event on March 30th in the Yucca Room.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report Request Public Comment **Commission Questions** Motion/Second Discussion on Motion Call the Question

Discussion: The rental and use of public facilities and equipment is regulated by the Town's adopted Facility Use Policy and fee schedule, which was recently reviewed by the Parks Recreation and Cultural Commission (PRCC). The Town Council has authorized the PRCC to interpret the policy and to rule on requests for a waiver or reduction in fees when such requests represent a significant contribution or in cases that do not fall clearly within the following waiver guidelines:

- 1. The activity or event is conducted by a local organization and the primary purpose of the activity or event is to provide services for the youth of the community.
- 2. The activity or event is of large scale community-wide interest or benefit, is conducted by a local organization and will be open free of charge to all members of the local community who wish to participate.

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3. If the activity or event does not clearly meet either of the first two guidelines, it must be demonstrated that the service provided replaces the need for the Town to provide such services.

Mr. Carl Gorham and Assemblyman Paul Cook worked to designate March 30th as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" through State Assembly Bill AB 717. The Bill was signed into law September 25, 2008 by Governor Schwarzenegger.

In 2010, Mr. Gorham enlisted Town Council support for putting on a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event in Yucca Valley on March 30th. Town staff supported the event which featured public addresses by various dignitaries, refreshments, and an open microphone session during which veterans in attendance could share their recollections and sentiments about their military service.

The event was repeated in 2011, again with a substantial amount of support from Town staff. In 2012, due to financial constraints and lack of available staff, the Town took a step back and Mr. Gorham led the event with Town participation being limited to providing and setting up the room, loan of the service flags, and event clean up at no charge.

Mr. Gorham has requested the use of the Yucca Room from 1:00pm to 5:30pm on Saturday, March 30th for the event. He has requested that rental fees be waived as in the past. The room is available.

Alternatives: Approval of the waiver request; denial of the waiver request; or a partial waiver or reduction in rental fees.

Fiscal impact: Approval of a request would result in waiving approximately \$200.

Attachments: Carl Gorham application for facility use

Facility Rental Application
Organization Name: Victorian Veterans
Contact Person: Carl Gar ham
Address: 5877 Terra Vista
City V State CN Zip Sad S
Phone Number: 7110 315-4328
E-mail: Address:
Type of Event: Vietnan Veteran Ev
Date(s) Requested: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Times Requested: In: Out:
Actual Event Times: In: 2 Out: 500 (time guests arrive/depart)
Facility Requested ✓ Yucca Room Senior Center Mesquite Room Joshua Tree Room Coutillo Room Cholla Room Courtyard Area Other
Equipment Requested ☐ Tables, quantity ☐ Chairs, quantity ☐ Podium / Lectern ☐ PA System ☐ TV/DVD ☐ Other
Is the applicant a: Yucca Valley Resident? Commercial Enterprise? Will fees be charged? Will donations be required? Will kitchen use be required? Will alcohol be sold, served or allowed?
The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions applicable to the use of the public facilities managed by the Town of Yucca Valley, accepts responsibility for damage occurring during such use, and releases the Town and its agents from responsibility for claims of damage, injury or loss of property resulting from this use of public facilities. Applicant Signature Date

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From:

Maureen Randall, Administrative Assistant

Date:

February 27, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Request for Sunday Facility Use- New Creation Church Yucca Valley

Prior Commission Review: The Commission reviewed a similar request in 2012 from different organization.

Recommendation: Consider the issue and make a determination regarding the request for Sunday use of Town facilities.

Summary: New Creation Church has requested use of Town facilities on a Sunday to hold an Easter Sunrise Service. The Commission granted permission in 2012 to a different organization.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report
Request Public Comment
Commission Discussion / Questions of Staff
Motion/Second
Discussion on Motion
Call the Question

Discussion:

The Town of Yucca Valley's public parks and buildings are used for Town sponsored recreational, cultural, civic and social activities and programs. Additionally, the Town makes use of public facilities for conducting the business of the Town Council and its appointed commissions, committees and work groups. The Town also makes certain facilities available to the public for meeting, activities events and services that meet similar needs and interests of the community.

According to the current Facility Use Policy, Town buildings are available for use from 7:00 am until 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and from 7:00 am until 10:00 pm Friday and Saturday. Town Buildings are not available for rented or reserved use on Sundays or Holidays unless specifically authorized by the Director and/or Commission

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acting on behalf of the Town Council. Outside user groups are charged rental fees according to the adopted Facility Use Policy which differentiates between local and non-local users, commercial and non-commercial uses, and weekday or weekend use of the facilities.

New Creations Church of Yucca Valley has requested the use of the Yucca Room and courtyard to hold an Easter sunrise service on Sunday, March 30, 2013. If approved, their use of Town facilities would begin at 6am and end at 12pm.

Alternatives: Approve the Sunday facility use request or decline to approve the request.

Fiscal impact: According to the approved facility use fee schedule, the charge for the requested use is \$110 per hour (\$65 per hour for the Yucca Room and \$45 per hour for the courtyard.) Total for the 6-hour period is \$660. The group has not requested a waiver or reduction in fees.

Attachments: New Creation Church application for facility use New Creation Church letter requesting approval of Sunday use

	Facility Rental Application
	Organization Name: New Creation Unity Contact Person: Bobby Extey
A STATE STATE OF THE STATE OF T	Address: 55363 29 DAIM HWG City V. V. State CA Zip92384
9	Phone Number: 951-330 -9073
SAN CONTRACTOR	E-mail: Address: bobexleu@hotmail.com
Tara da para d	Type of Event: EASTER SUNTISE Servies
Selection (Date(s) Requested: March 30 (2hr) 31st by
Access	Times Requested: In: 5 pm Out: 7 pm (includes set-up/clean up) of day
	Actual Event Times: In: LAM Out: 1200 pm (time guests arrive/depart)
	Facility Requested ✓ Yucca Room ☐ Senior Center ☐ Mesquite Room ☐ Joshua Tree Room ☐ Ocotillo Room ☐ Cholla Room ☒ Courtyard Area ☐ Other KitcheN
	Equipment Requested ☐ Tables, quantity ☐ ☐ Chairs, quantity ☐ ☐ PA System ☐ TV/DVD ☐ Other ☐ Other
	Is the applicant a: Yucca Valley Resident? Commercial Enterprise? No Profit Will fees be charged? Will donations be required? Will kitchen use be required? Will alcohol be sold, served or allowed?
	The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions applicable to the use of the public facilities managed by the Town of Yucca Valley, accepts responsibility for damage occurring during such use, and releases the Town and its agents from responsibility for claims of damage, injury or loss of property resulting from this use of public facilities.
	Applicant Signature // Date

February 25, 2013

Attn: Director of Community Services of the Town of Yucca Valley Community Center 57-090 Twentynine Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284

RE: Sunday Rental of the Yucca Room

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express our desire to utilize the Yucca Room, courtyard and kitchen on the following days:

2 hours Saturday, March 30th – Set-up for Easter Sunday Service 6am – 12pm Sunday, March 31st – Sunrise Service and 10am Service

We would be providing two services: Sunrise Service and Second Service at 10am. We will be advertising to the Community at large, all are welcome. Complimentary child care in addition to a complimentary continental breakfast will be provided for both services. Our services will be done at 11:30am and our team will provide clean-up immediately after.

A liability rider will be provided as required.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shelly A. Castillo

on behalf of ...
Bobby Exley, Senior Pastor
New Creation Church Yucca Valley
T (951)315-6926
F (951)922-2477

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From:

Maureen Randall, Administrative Assistant

Date:

February 28, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Yucca Valley High School Boys Soccer waiver of fees request

Prior Commission Review: None

Recommendation: Review the facility use application and make a determination regarding the requested fee waiver.

Summary: Yucca Valley High School Boys Soccer organization has requested a room use and a waiver of fees for the event to be held on April 4, 2013.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report Request Public Comment **Commission Questions** Motion/Second Discussion on Motion Call the Question

Discussion: The rental and use of public facilities and equipment is regulated by the Town's adopted Facility Use Policy and fee schedule, which is currently under review by the Parks Recreation and Cultural Commission (PRCC). The Town Council has delegated the PRCC to interpret the policy and rule on requests for a waiver or reduction in fees when such requests represent a significant contribution or in cases that do not fall clearly within the following waiver guidelines:

- 1. The activity or event is conducted by a local organization and the primary purpose of the activity or event is to provide services for the youth of the community.
- 2. The activity or event is of large scale community-wide interest or benefit, is conducted by a local organization and will be open free of charge to all members of the local community who wish to participate.

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3. If the activity or event does not clearly meet either of the first two guidelines, it must be demonstrated that the service provided replaces the need for the Town to provide such services.

The Yucca Valley High School Boys Soccer program has requested the use of the Senior Center for their annual end of the season banquet. The event is to be held on Thursday, April 4th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

Alternatives: Approval of the waiver request; denial of the waiver request; or a partial waiver or reduction in rental fees.

Fiscal impact: Approval of a request would result in waiving approximately \$100.

Attachments: Yucca Valley High School Facility Rental Application

Yucca Valley High School waiver of fees request letter

Facility Information

Carried States		Hourly	Hourly Rates	
ALL ON MAN	Non-Resident or Commercial Enterprise or or when fees are charged for the activity	Non-Resident or Commercial Enterprise or or or the activity	Town of Yucca Valley Residents (when no fees are charged for the activity)	alley Residents arged for the activity)
	Monday - Friday*	Saturday	Monday - Friday*	Saturday
Large Rooms Yucca, Senior Center	\$45	\$65	\$25	\$45
Small Rooms Mesquite, Joshua Tree, Ocotillo, Cholla	\$25	\$45	\$15	\$25

"Saturday rates apply after 5pm Friday

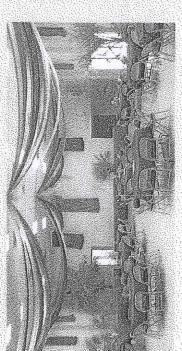
Minimum rental period is two hours.

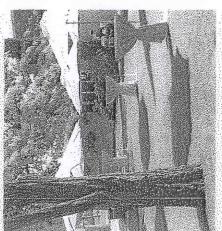
Security Deposit: \$500 for large rooms, \$200 for small rooms. Deposit is refundable if the area is left on time, clean and without damage. Personal checks are not accepted for facility use deposit. If alcohol is served, the security deposit is \$1,000 and licensed security may be required

The Community Center Countyard may be reserved at the small room rate if used Tables, chairs and set-up are included with the facility rental.

conjunction with another room reservation

Tables and chairs are available for off-site rental with damage/loss deposit. Rental fee is \$8 each for tables, \$1 each for chairs.





Fees for reserved use of Town facilities will be charged for the entire time the user group requires access to the facility. All fees and deposits, must be paid in full at least seven days pror to the event. Please keep in mind that the full deposit, will only be refunded after the building is left on time, clean and without damage. Fees for Use of Town Facilities

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from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday Buildings are not available for rent or reserved use on Sundays or holidays unless special authorization is granted. Town of Yucca Valley parks The Community Center buildings are open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday, through Thursday, and are open daily from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Hours of Use

Excess Time in the event the activity exceeds the contracted time, in excess, time will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate plus 50% calculated up to the next full hour.

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Alabies, quantity 15 St. Chairs, quantity (2)

Prodium / Lectern St. PA System 42015 Joshua Tree Room Nallow, voins, net Times Requested: In: 51'00 Out: 9,00 Facility Rental Application Senior Center ☐ Cholla Rcom Actual Event Times: In: (4:00 Out: (time guests arrive/depart) Other Organization Name: 22VS Type of Event: Dun Lul (includes set-up/clean up) Date(s) Requested: Facility Requested (100) ☐ Mesquite Room Ocotillo Room Contact Person: E-mail: Address: Phone Number: is the applicant a: ☐ Yucca Room CATVIDVD Address:

duning such use, and consibility for claims of fight this use of public The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions applicable the use of the public facilities managed by the Town of Yucca Valle

Will alcohol be sold, served or allowed?

Will kitchen use be required?

Commercial Enterprise? Will donations be required?

Will fees be charged?

Yucca Valley Resident?

MORONGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guidance Department

Yucca Valley High School

"TOMORROW BEGINS HERE TODAY"

February 27, 2013

To: Town of Yucca Valley

From: YVHS Boys Soccer

Re: Donation of Senior Center for the YVHS Boys

The YVHS Boys Soccer program is requesting the use of the Senior Center for our annual end of season banquet. We have filled out a facility rental application and is included with this letter.

We are also requesting that because we are a school organization that the use of the facility be donated as our funds are limited due to budget cuts.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 760.365.3391 ext. 3010 or by email at lvallo@yvhs.net

Sincerely.

Leisa Vallo

YVHS Counselor

Home of the Trojans

7600 SAGE AVENUE, YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92284 COUNSELING (760) 365-1138 FAX (76-26-3-1845

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To:

Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From:

Maureen Randall, Administrative Assistant

Date:

February 25, 2013

For Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject:

Extension of waiver for current user groups

Prior Commission Review: None

Recommendation Information only

Summary: Extension of current facility use waivers during the Town Council Facility Use Policy review.

Order of Procedure:

Request Staff Report Request Public Comment Commission Questions Motion/Second Discussion on Motion Call the Question

Discussion: Over the past several months, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission has reviewed the Facility Use Policy and made recommendations for amendments. The policy guides the management and use of the Town's public buildings and facilities. Some of the recommendations affect user groups who have been granted waivers or reductions in facility use fees, including the implementation of a cap on waived fees.

Town Council is expected to review the policy and recommended changes during the budget preparation process over the next few months. Following the review, staff will have direction regarding any changes to the management of facilities. In the meantime, staff will continue to operate under the current policy.

Because several user groups are currently using facilities with approval for waived or reduced fees, staff has determined that interruptions, confusion and miscommunication can be minimized with an extension of these waivers and reductions until the budget

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process is completed. Therefore, the affected user groups have been notified that their fee waiver or reduction has been extended until June 30, 2013.

The affected groups are:

Andromeda Society (monthly meetings)
California Desert Coalition (monthly meetings)
Cub Scouts 903 (periodic use)
Girl Scouts Troops #808 & #809 (weekly meetings)
Hi Desert Chorus (bi annual performances)
Lobos Football League (monthly meetings)
Morongo Basin Conservation Association (monthly meetings)
Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association (monthly meetings)
Narcotics Anonymous (weekly meetings)
Perfect Wings 4-H (monthly meetings)
Tri Valley Little League (monthly meetings)
Vintage Iron Tractor Club (quarterly meetings)

Alternatives: None

Fiscal impact: None

Attachments: None