



## TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council                      **Date:** March 10, 2015

**From:** Ralph Wright    **Item No:** 5  
Parks and Recreation Manager  
Parks and Recreation Department

**Subject:** FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE CHURCH FOR WHOSOEVER  
ANNUAL OUTREACH ON MAY 25, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

**T.M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Budgeted Item:**  Yes  No  N/A

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For good cause shown, and finding a waiver will serve a public purpose, approve the waiver of the Facility Rental Fee of \$316.70.

### SUMMARY:

The Church for Whosoever is hosting its Annual Outreaches on Memorial Day at Thunderbird Park and Labor Day at the James Woody Community Center. These outreaches allow the church to reach out to families in low-income, high crime areas of the community by providing groceries, clothing, toys, and school supply give-a-ways.

### BACKGROUND:

On 8-14-01, the Town Council adopted a policy stating fees can be administratively waived for a local public agency, a utility company or service district, or a similar entity providing an essential service to the general community, whereas, non-profit requests for fee waivers must go before the Town Council for consideration.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Although there is not an ongoing demand that is displaced with the requests at these two (2) parks, the waiving of these fees will result in the loss of potential revenue in the amount of \$316.70.



February 18, 2015

Town of Apple Valley  
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Dear Mayor Cusack and Town Board Members:

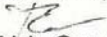
Our church is hosting two Community Park Outreaches this year and I am writing to ask for your help!

Our first Outreach this year is on **Memorial Day**, May 25, 2015 at Thunderbird Park; the next is on **Labor Day**, September 7, 2015 at James Woody Park in Apple Valley, Ca.

For the last 20 years, we have had the opportunity to reach out to people in our target areas in Apple Valley by giving away food, clothing, hair cuts and necessary toiletry items to those who are homeless or cannot afford it. Over 1,000 people in the area come out to receive what we give away at each event.

Since our events are always free and non-profit, we respectfully request that you waive the fees that the Town charges for each event, which would total \$316.70. This will help us to focus on supplying the needs of our guests. We look forward to these outreaches every year and hope to hear from you soon. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

God bless you and thank you,

  
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