



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** January 12, 2016

From: Ralph Wright **Item No:** 8
Parks and Recreation Manager
Parks and Recreation Department

Subject: FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR NO DRUGS AMERICA FOR APRIL 30, 2016 FOR USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER AMPHITHEATRE

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For good cause shown, and finding a waiver will serve a public purpose, approve the waiver of the Facility Rental Fee of \$907.00.

SUMMARY:

No Drugs America is requesting use of the Civic Center Amphitheatre on April 30, 2016, in order to provide information to the youths in the community about the dangers of illegal drugs. There will be up to thirty (30) vendors from behavioral health and law enforcement agencies. They anticipate reaching out to 500 – 1000 youths and their family members. The organization will still be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance and submit a completed Facility Use Agreement for approval through the Park & Recreation Department.

BACKGROUND:

On August 14, 2001, 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 request on this particular day, the waiving of these fees will result in the loss of potential revenue in the amount of \$907.00.



No Drugs America

® PO Box 3308 Victorville, California 921393

November 18, 2015

Attn: Town Council Members
Town of Apple Valley

First, let me once again say thank you for waiving the fee of for our event last year and for that we are very grateful. Although the weather was not in our favor we had a good turnout and spirits

It was cold and windy but people still came out and we look forward to 2016 for better weather and greater community support.

Our Board of Directors has voted to only have one location for our annual No Drugs America Day event in 2016 and we would love it to be once again at your Civic Center Park.

No Drugs America works with other organizations in a collaborative effort to provide current information to parents, kids and the community about the dangers of substance abuse and other health and human services resources.

Over the past nearly twelve years our organization has given away hundreds of bicycles at our event and thousands of parents and kids have attended from all the cities in the high desert.

Besides educating the parents and kids we have resources from other vendors and the kid just have fun. We like to call it "A Day in the Park with Parents, Kids, and No Drugs"

We hope we can count on your support and asking you to once again waive the parks fee's of \$907.00 and become a co-sponsor for this event on April 30, 2016.

Thank you,

Frank Kelly
Event Coordinator

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