



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Pierson and the Honorable Members of the City Council

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Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: November 3, 2020 Meeting date: November 23, 2020

Subject: Malibu Little League Fee Waiver

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the request from Malibu Little League to waive facility use fees for the fall baseball program at the Malibu Bluffs Park.

FISCAL IMPACT: The City would have received revenue from the facility use fees associated with the fall baseball program. Waiving the reservation fees will result in a loss of revenue of \$2,380 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in Account Number 100-0000-3461 (Municipal Facility Use Fees).

WORK PLAN: This item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-21. This item is part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: Malibu Little League (MLL) coordinates youth baseball and softball leagues annually at Malibu Bluffs Park for children ages 6 to 12. The City works with MLL to complete a Community Use Agreement for its primary season, which typically takes place from March to June each year. The Community Use Agreement covers a fee waiver for the primary season, maintenance guidelines, and facility rules.

In addition to utilizing Malibu Bluffs Park for their primary season, MLL coordinates a smaller fall baseball program from October to December. MLL typically pays for the facility use fees associated with the fall program, as it does not fall within their primary season.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MLL's 2020 primary season was reduced to two weeks. MLL did not recover expenses for items such as uniforms and field maintenance, and also saw a reduction in donations from local sponsors.

MLL is still unable to host league games due to the COVID-19 pandemic but will offer a fall practice program from November 8 to December 20, 2020. The program will follow Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Department COVID-19 Guidelines with practices on Wednesdays and Sundays. The facility use fees for the 2020 MLL fall baseball program at Malibu Bluffs Park total \$2,380.

MLL has requested a 100% fee waiver of the facility use fees for the 2020 fall practice program, which would allow them to utilize the fees towards the 2020 spring recovery costs.

ATTACHMENTS: None.