

February 25, 2003

Chairperson and Members of the
Parks, Recreation and Community
Resources Advisory Commission

Regular Meeting of
March 4, 2003

2003 VALLEY PARK CAMPOUT- JUNE 28

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Valley Park Campout to take place on June 28, 2003 in honor of the grand reopening of the Valley Park.

Background

The Valley Park improvements will be capsulated and celebrated in the Valley Park Campout. This community event would be open to all residents including youth, families, singles, and seniors. Hermosa Beach locals would conduct the event components, limiting the total cost of the event. Recruitment of qualified volunteers would be borne on the Community Resources Department through press releases and local resource groups. City staff will operate all recreation components of the event while volunteer organizations will take on the other event components.

Analysis

The event will be held on June 28 to kick off summer programming. Event components include: traditional cooperative games, competitive Over-the-line softball tournament, craft projects, nature/wild life tours, cookout, campfire, and storytelling. The campout would conclude with camp songs around the campfire.

FISCAL IMPACT

Material Cost: \$1,000.00 Program Budget 001-4601-4308 FY 02-03
Possible cost offset by in kind donations and event sponsors

Alternatives

1. Change event location.
2. Change event date.
3. Do not hold event.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recreation Supervisor

Concur,

Stephen R Burrell
City Manager