



January 9, 2015

Dear Director Huy,

On behalf of the California Mexican American Memorial Committee, I would like to request use of the CYC for February 12, 2015 from 4:00-9:00 P.M. in order to hold an event to recognize our sponsors and provide a speaking forum in support of the El Soldado Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Project.

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Senator Lou Correa, President of the Black Chamber of Commerce, Bobby McDonald, and Secretary Peter Gravett are scheduled to speak at this event.

This project has been a labor of love for me and my fellow committee members since re-forming the committee to "beautify and enhance" the El Soldado Memorial. After years of getting through the logistics, public hearings and mandatory permits/compliance criteria, we are in full-on fundraising mode. We are proud of its design and its message. This project will support a heightened awareness of the service and sacrifice of Latino veterans in our state. Our goal is to raise enough revenue to start the project within one year. We appreciate any latitude you may be able to exercise to donate or discount any fees associated with the use of your facility.

Thank you for taking the time to read this request. We look forward to your response. Thank you for all you do to improve the community of Garden Grove!

Sincerely,

Daniel Contreras, Chair
California Mexican American Veterans
Memorial Committee

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Approved for Agenda listing

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