

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: WRITTEN REQUEST FROM
WEST GARDEN GROVE YOUTH
BASEBALL FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP
OF OPENING DAY PARADE

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: December 8, 2015

OBJECTIVE

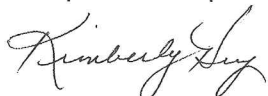
To transmit a letter from West Garden Grove Youth Baseball (WGGYB), requesting co-sponsorship of their opening day parade.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

WGGYB is a 501(c) 3 in good standing and more than 50 percent of their participants are Garden Grove residents; WGGYB meets the requirements set within the City's co-sponsorship policy. The cost to provide police staff required to close the street is approximately \$2,600.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council consider the WGGYB request for co-sponsorship of their opening day parade.



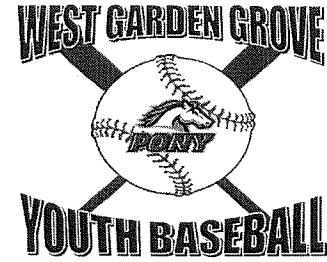
KIMBERLY HUY
Director

Attachment: Letter from West Garden Grove Youth Baseball

Approved for Agenda listing



Scott C. Stiles
City Manager



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November 30, 2015

Garden Grove City Council
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear City Council,

My name is Terry Anderson and I am the new president for West Garden Grove Youth Baseball. I am writing to ask for your support of our Opening day parade and Family Fun day on Saturday February 20th 2016 by waiving the Police motors fee (approx. \$2,600).

As you are aware, our Opening Day Parade has been a part of the West Garden Grove community for almost 60 years. This year we are joining with Girls Softball and incorporating a Family Fun day after our Parade, which will include local food and business vendors. In addition, our parade will include Pacifica High School Baseball and Softball players, the local fire department, the local Principals, Miss Garden Grove Court and of course, you all have been invited to attend.

I'm sure you are also aware that we are a non-profit organization, run solely by volunteers and we offer baseball to the entire City of Garden Grove. I also plan to add a Challenger division to our league, which is for any individual's with physical and/or mental disabilities.

The cost of the stage significantly increased this year as did the cost of towing and the permit fees. I'm asking that you please waive the Police motors fee, as this cost would put an increased strain on our leagues finances and our ability to maintain our league fees for our players.

We certainly appreciate everything the City of Garden Grove has done for WGGYB and we look forward to providing many more years of wonderful parades and baseball to our community.

Thank you,

Terry Anderson
2016 WGGYB President