



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Request for Fee Waiver for 2023 Juneteenth Celebration

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PREPARED BY: Donna Wood

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Approve request for waiver of fees for the rental of Halvorsen Park to host the 2023 Juneteenth Celebration.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Community Pride
- Economic Development – Local Businesses

DISCUSSION

Black Humboldt will be hosting a Juneteenth Celebration, an all day, community wide event celebrating freedom, diversity and community. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States, celebrating that day in history, June 19th, 1865. This community celebration will create safe, inclusive spaces for the Black and BIPOC community, as well as create safe spaces for meaningful conversations around race, equity and inclusion. The event will feature local Black vendors, workshop facilitators, music, performances and more. It also creates employment and monetary opportunities for the BIPOC community, supports county wide conversations around race, equity and inclusion, and supports Black and Brown efforts and organizing.

The Juneteenth Celebration on June 17th, 2023 will be the fourth held in Humboldt County and the third event held in Eureka. The previous two events were held at Sequoia Park. This is the first time that a fee waiver has been requested for the rental fees of \$300 for Halvorsen Park.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Technology
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works