



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Request for Fee Waiver for 2023 Humboldt Math Festival

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PREPARED BY: Donna Wood

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Approve request for waiver of fees for the rental of Adorni Center to host the 2023 Humboldt Math Festival.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Community Pride

DISCUSSION

The Humboldt Math Festival was founded by a local retired teacher over 13 years ago with nearly half of those taking place in Eureka at the Adorni Center. It is organized with the assistance of local teachers from preschool to university levels and students. This free family event is a community and countywide celebration of mathematics through hands-on activities, demonstrations, investigations and make-and-take in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. The festival goals are to foster and share an enthusiasm and appreciation of mathematics and to illustrate how mathematics weaves through cultures, history, art, science, and more. Last year's event saw over 600 attendees with students from 52 local schools.

In previous years, the festival was sponsored by Eureka City Schools and was able to take advantage of the facility reciprocity agreement with the City of Eureka. Unfortunately, the agreement between Eureka City Schools and the City of Eureka is no longer in place; hence the reason for the request to waive the rental fees of \$934.00 for use of the Adorni Center on April 22nd, 2023 for the Humboldt Math Festival.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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