



**AGENDA SUMMARY  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL**

**TITLE:** Request for Fee Waiver for 2024 Juneteenth Cultural 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 Halvorsen Park and the Adorni Center to host the 2024 Juneteenth Cultural Festival.

**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 Cultural Festival, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Cultural Festival on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 will be the fifth held in Humboldt County and the fourth event held in Eureka. Previous events were held at Sequoia Park and Halvorsen Park. This year's celebration will also include use of the Adorni Center. A

fee waiver has been requested for the rental fees of \$3,099 (\$910 for Halvorsen Park and \$2,189 for the Adorni Center).

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

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