



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Request for Fee Waiver for 2024 Kinetic Sculpture Race Day One and Kinetic Fest and Camping Ordinance Suspension

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 suspend the camping ordinance to host the 2024 Kinetic Sculpture Race Day One and Kinetic Fest.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Community Pride
- Economic Development – Local Businesses

DISCUSSION

Kinetic Universe will be hosting the annual Kinetic Sculpture Race on May 25th – May 27th, 2024. This popular local tradition sees teams travel in their artistic masterpieces from Arcata to Ferndale over a variety of terrain. Day One of the race ends at Halvorsen Park in Eureka, where the teams and their sculptures rest and prepare for the next leg of the race.

Kinetic Universe in partnership with The Ink People Center for the Arts will be hosting Kinetic Fest at Halvorsen Park on May 25th, 2024. This community event will highlight local music, culture, art and food. Attendees will be able to see the sculptures up close and enjoy art vendors, a kids' zone, music and food vendors.

Kinetic Universe requests City Council suspend the camping ordinance to allow racers to camp overnight at Halvorsen Park with their sculptures on May 25th, 2024. A fee waiver is also requested for the rental fees of \$525 for the Halvorsen Park.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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