



MEMORANDUM

City of Angels City Council

Date: October 7, 2024

To: City Council Members

From: Amy Augustine, AICP – City Planner

RE: Resolution 25-77 AUTHORIZING CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS TO RAISE MONEY FOR UTICA PARK SHADE STRUCTURES

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 25-77.

Background/Discussion:

The City of Angels recently completed work to expand and improve Utica Park. Even prior to completion, the public have been expressing a strong desire to add shade structures to the children's playground and other areas of the park.

Christina Martinez contacted the City to ask if her non-profit, Creative Expressions, could do fundraising for Utica Park shade structures. Creative Expressions is an Angels Camp based non-profit 501 (c)(3) duly registered and in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service (EIN: 37-2063770). Additional information about this Arts and Culture/Visual Arts based non-profit can be found online at:

https://www.facebook.com/people/Creative-Expressions/100087289728413/?_rd=1

If authorized, Ms. Martinez will continue working with the Planning Department to identify events to fundraise for the shade structures. Some of these events could be at Utica Park. Fees for reserving Utica Park for any such fund-raising event on behalf of the City would be waived.

As with most of the other park's facilities, the exact type, location and construction materials for the shade structures is determined based on budget. Based on the amount of funding that is raised through this and other programs, the City will coordinate with the Park Planning Committee and City Staff to determine the type, location, and construction materials to be used for shade structures with final approval from the City Council.

Strategic Plan Alignment

C7 Public Facilities & Services - Maintain or increase the levels of service currently available within Angels Camp for park facilities and infrastructure.

Assistance with fundraising for shade structures at Utica Park will increase the level of service currently available for park facilities.

Financial Impact

These efforts are on behalf of the City to raise money for shade structures at Utica Park. The City will be unable to fund shade structures at the park without the help and support of the community. No general fund monies are requested, except for the waiver of rental fees for Utica Park for fundraising events held on behalf of the City under this effort.

Attachments

None