



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 8, 2023

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Request by Mayor Pacheco for City Council consideration to host a meeting of the Fresno City College Associated Student Government in 2023 (JAJ)

RECOMMENDATION: Council discuss request by Mayor Pacheco to host a meeting of the Fresno City College Associated Student Government in 2023.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: At the January 25, City Council meeting, Mayor Pacheco proposed Kerman hosting a future meeting of the Fresno City College Associated Student Government (FCCASG) in Kerman in 2023.

FCCASG is interested in conducting Association meetings in various locations within the County and their district boundaries.

DISCUSSION: Kerman remains a desirable location to host regional meetings or meetings targeting west Fresno County residents or businesses. We note that in the past various groups, agencies, elected officials, others have requested the use of the Council Chambers. However, the City has declined requests in the past due to groups needing to be supervised (overtime expense), group is too large or that group would be better accommodated at other City facilities.

When considering serving as the host City for any event, the City must consider several factors.

- Proposed Date and Time,
- Availability of facility (ies),
- Conflict with other reservations,
- Costs (staff time, heating and cooling, equipment etc.) to facilitate meetings
- Suitability of available facilities i.e.: size, parking amenities, support services required,
- The public benefits for allowing such use, and
- Setting of precedent for allowing other groups to use City Chambers.

Council should consider these factors in determining if the City is able to host a proposed event and if it is in the best interest of the City to do so. Therefore, Staff seeks Council direction on whether Kerman should host a future meeting of the FCCASG and what the City will require to host the FCCASG (terms and conditions).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown at this time: depends on timing, size and support provided to the event.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. FCCASG Information