



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2023

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Continued Discussion of Request by Mayor Pacheco for City Council Consideration to Host Fresno City College Associated Student Government and Mock Student Trial with Kerman High School in 2023 (JAJ).

RECOMMENDATION: Council continue discussion of request by Mayor Pacheco to host Fresno City College Associated Student Government and Mock Student Trial with Kerman High School in 2023 and direct staff accordingly.

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.

At the February 8, 2023 Council meeting, at the request of Mayor Pacheco, staff brought to Council the consideration to host a meeting of the FCCASG in 2023.

At the meeting, Mayor Pacheco indicated Kerman High School (KHS) would also be involved in the event and it would be a mock trial, to include FCCASG.

After much discussion, and questions, surrounding the specifics of the event, Council voted to continue the item to the February 22, meeting. Continuing the discussion would allow Mayor Pacheco sufficient time to acquire additional information from the respected affiliates involved.

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 KHS and under what terms and conditions the City will require to host the FCCASG and KHS.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

A. None