

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK
AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
13.4
(ID # 4559)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

FROM : REGIONAL PARK & OPEN SPACE DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT: 2017 Pacific Union Camporee
at Lake Skinner Recreation Area; District 3

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Authorize the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District to proceed with plans for Pacific Union Conference to conduct the 2017 Pacific Union Camporee on October 4 – 8, 2017.

ACTION: Consent

Scott Bangle, Director General Manager / Park Director 6/8/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On motion of Director Ashley, seconded by Director Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 20, 2017
xc: Parks

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment:	NO
			For Fiscal Year:	2017/18

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Pacific Union Conference has requested to host its 2017 Pacific Union Camporee (PUC) at the Lake Skinner Recreation Area on Oct 4-8, 2017. PUC is an event targeting Pathfinder Clubs from the western United States, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Hawaii. The goal of the Pathfinders is to provide kids in the 5th through 8th grades an opportunity to learn and develop skills that include the following:

- Camping & camping/survival skills
- Grade appropriate leadership training
- Activities promoting community pride & involvement through outreach activities such as helping in downtown soup kitchens, collecting food for the disadvantaged, cleaning & maintaining city and county parks, visiting and encouraging the elderly, and more
- Interactive training in a variety of recreational, artistic, nature, conservation, vocational, and outreach areas, with awards (honors) given for successful completion of the interactive training modules
- Personal care and encouragement by a caring staff member! While many school classrooms have 1030 students per teacher, Pathfinders offers a 1 staff member to every 5 Pathfinder ratio.

PUC will utilize the entire Lake Skinner Recreation Area including the campground, day use areas, splash pad, boat launches, and the lake. In addition to camping activities, PUC will include educational and recreational activities throughout the park for their participants.

Revenue to the Park District will be approximately \$81,000 for the event.

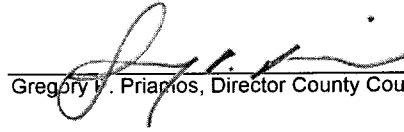
Impact on Citizens and Businesses

There will be minimal impact as the park will be closed to the general public for the event. Historically this time of year is not prime season for the Lake Skinner Recreation Area; reservations and use of the park are typically low.

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6/13/2017



Gregory V. Priaplos, Director County Counsel

6/8/2017