

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 02-335

DATE September 18, 2002

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SIXTH EVENT SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE VALLEY REGION - WINNETKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST AT WINNETKA PARK

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a sixth event serving alcohol in the Valley Region, for the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce's annual Oktoberfest fund raiser at Winnetka Park, subject to written approval from the Los Angeles Chief of Police's office.

SUMMARY:

The annual Oktoberfest at Winnetka Park includes a carnival, music, food, arts and crafts, and a beer garden. This year, the Sixth Annual Oktoberfest is scheduled to take place on the weekend of September 27, 28, and 29, 2002. Each year the net proceeds of this event go to support the local fire station and the Winnetka Park and Recreation Center. Last year's proceeds included a \$4,000 donation to Winnetka Park and a donation to the Fallen Firemen's Fund of New York.

The three-day Oktoberfest was well-attended last year, and participation has steadily increased since the event's inception.

The Department's alcoholic beverage policy requires that any alcoholic beverage events beyond five public open-area events per region per year, must obtain approval from the Board and written approval by the Los Angeles Chief of Police's office certifying that adequate police resources can be made available for the event. The Valley Region has already authorized five alcohol-related special events this year on a first-come, first-serve basis as established in the policy. The Winnetka Park Oktoberfest has proven to be a community supported event with no alcohol related

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problems. The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce is aware of the Department's alcohol policies and has agreed to abide by all its requirements.

This event has the support of Councilman Hal Bernson.

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