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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: May 15, 2025

Subject

Approve the City Council Subcommittee recommendation regarding the 2025 July 4th fireworks

Recommended Action

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Reasons for Recommendation

On February 4, 2025, the City Council approved a budget allocation of \$140,000 for the 2025 July 4th fireworks event and formed a City Council Subcommittee comprised of Councilmember R "Ray" Wang and Vice Mayor Kitty Moore to bring back specific event details for Council consideration. This allocation includes all expenses related to fireworks including staff time.

On March 18, 2025, the City Council received a verbal report from the Subcommittee regarding options and considerations for the 2025 July 4th fireworks event. The Council did not provide direction regarding the next steps.

The Subcommittee recommendation is outlined in Attachment A. Staff is seeking approval:

"Based on the response from Sand Hill and the availability at Hyde, it appears that the best venue will be Hyde Middle School.

At this moment, project status is the following:

1. Funding - secured
2. Venue - evaluated and recommended - Hyde
3. Vendor - City in discussions with Pyro Spectaculars and other providers
4. Permits - Parks and Rec

On behalf of Vice Mayor Moore and myself, our recommendation is to go with Hyde"

Next Steps

If the Council approves the Subcommittee's recommendation, staff will proceed with implementation including contracting with the vendor, securing permits, and coordinating logistics with the relevant departments and outside agencies.

Sustainability Impact

There are no sustainability impact implications associated with this report.

Fiscal Impact

The budget allocation of \$140,000 for the fireworks event was approved on February 4, 2025, as part of the 2025 budget. The amount has been added as a recurring charge and is also included in the FY 2025–26 budget.

California Environmental Quality Act

Not applicable.

City Work Program (CWP) Item: No

CWP Item Description: N/A

Council Goal: N/A

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Approved for Submission by: Tina Kapoor, Acting City Manager

Attachments:

A – Council Subcommittee Recommendation