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Date March 20, 1975

FROM:

NAME Ronald Marcus

ADDRESS 5640 Genoa Dr

San Diego, CA 92120

TELEPHONE 287-7545

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED (if any) San Diego A. Z. A. (Brother Youth Organization) * *

I wish to address the City Council on April 3, 1975
(tentative date)
(The City Clerk will notify you of exact date.)

I understand that presentations are limited to five minutes; that only the individual or a designated representative of the group submitting the letter may speak; and that these items are not subject to debate.

TOPIC: (Attach complete statement of presentation you wish to make. Attach statement of action you wish Council to take.)

To explain the reasons, this organization, is requesting the use of the Convention Hall in Balboa Park. It would be used to raise funds for Leukemia Foundation. A 24 hour marathon during one weekend, which would be disclosed in the communication. I wish to council to approve of the use of the Convention Hall

Ronald Marcus
(SIGNATURE. Requests must be signed.)

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REPORT

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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



To the Honorable Mayor and City Council From the City Manager

DATE ISSUED: April 17, 1975

ATTENTION: Public Facilities and Recreation Committee
Agenda of April 21, 1975

SUBJECT: Communication from Ronald Marcus Requesting Use of City
Facilities for Fund Raising Marathon

REFERENCE: Council Referral Docket April 10, 1975; Public Facilities
and Recreation Committee Agenda April 14, 1975

Background:

The San Diego AZA, a youth program of B'nai Brith, has requested use of the Conference Building in Balboa Park on June 21 and 22, 1975 and a waiver of rental fees for the period of 5:00 p.m. June 21 until 5:00 p.m. June 22, 1975. The AZA plans to hold a baby buggy pushing event to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation.

Recommendation:

We recommend that this request be denied.

In order to accommodate this activity the regular program of the San Diego Table Tennis Association must be cancelled on Sunday, June 22. In addition, Council Policy 700-4, "Balboa Park Leases and Rentals," establishes charges for charitable events in an amount sufficient to pay the direct cost of the facility, plus a general overhead, and additional charges for unusual utility charges and additional janitorial requirements beyond the usual hours.

While the cause is a commendable one, it is not of a cultural, recreational or educational nature. By cancelling a recreational activity for which the facility is intended in favor of a nonrecreational event, however worthwhile, we are establishing a precedent not compatible with park and recreation programs in Balboa Park as outlined in Council Policy 700-4. We also feel that there are suitable alternate locations (i.e. school gymnasiums, Jewish Community Center, etc.) for this activity which will enable the AZA to proceed with their fund raising drive.

Fiscal Impact:

The rental fee for the Conference Building for this activity would be \$285.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN W. JOHNSON
Deputy City Manager

Mendoza/GIL

Distributed to Council 4/17

Actions Taken at Meeting on April 21, 1975

- A. Manager's Report on communication from Ronald Marcus. M/S by Williams/Ellis to file Mr. Marcus' request. Motion carried 4-0, District 6 absent.
- B. Manager's Report on Charles Wolf's proposal to close Cabrillo Bridge. M/S by Martinet/Hubbard to receive and file Mr. Wolf's communication. Motion carried 5-0.
- C. Manager's Report on Project Wheel meeting. M/S by Martinet/Hubbard that City Attorney prepare a one-year lease agreement with the Project Wheel group which originally appeared before Public Facilities and Recreation Committee, with whom Mr. Otto Herr is associated. Motion carried 4-1, with the Chairman dissenting.
- D. R-75-2113: City-wide recreation needs survey by Model Cities' staff. M/S by Hubbard/Martinet that the project proceed using Park Service Districts as the geographic frame of reference for the selection of interviewees. Motion carried 5-0.
- E. ~~R-75-2153, accepting a deed from San Diego Unified School District; and R-75-2154, authorizing 25-year lease agreement with San Diego School District for a recreation fieldhouse. M/S by Williams/Hubbard to approve both items. Motion carried 5-0.~~
- F. Drag racing at San Diego Stadium. M/S by Martinet/Ellis that City Council Resolution 209190 which prohibits auto racing at San Diego Stadium should be rescinded. Motion carried 4-1, with District 3 dissenting.
- G. County Participation in San Diego Stadium funding. Continued until April 28, 1975.
- H. Audit of San Diego Gas and Electric Company. Continued until May 5, 1975.
- I. Review of Property Department and Mt. Hope Cemetery budgets. M/S by Hubbard/Martinet to continue item until May 5, 1975. Motion carried 5-0.
- J. Review of Park and Recreation Department budget for Fiscal 1976.

A communication was received from Jim Vlassis, Lyndon Rader, and Jerry Groth requesting City assistance in the development of baseball diamonds and other recreation facilities at Tierrasanta Community Park. Continued one week until April 28, for a Manager's Report on the possibilities of using existing Park Ordinance funds for accelerated partial development of the park, which is scheduled for 1981-82 in the proposed Fiscal 1976 Capital Improvements Program.