

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Community Services - Approve subsidy of rental fees for use of Columbia Park for a fundraising picnic and walk. Expenditure: \$300**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council approve the subsidy of rental fees for the use of Columbia Park in the amount of \$300 for a fundraising walk and picnic sponsored by the Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes, Inc. on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

**Funding**

Funding available through the City Council's Municipal Legislative Policy Program Budget is \$10,000. If approved, the remaining balance is \$ 6,443.21.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

At the City Council meeting on November 8, 2011, Councilman Barnett requested concurrence of Council to have staff bring an item forward to consider a subsidy of rental fees for the use of Columbia Park by the Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes for a fundraising picnic and walk.

The Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes (FTEA) is a 501(c) 3 organization, dedicated to raising funds to support the Community Services Department, Recreation Division, Special Needs Sports programs. The Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes was founded in 2010 by a group of participants' parents and volunteers wanting to provide financial support to the Torrance Special Needs Sports program. Thus far, FTEA has provided sport shirts for the cycling and bocce programs and funds for the annual Special Needs Sports annual picnic.

CONCUR:

  
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John Jones  
Community Services Director

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Community Services Department

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Richard Brunette  
Recreation Services Manager

NOTED:

  
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LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

