

Council Meeting of
February 7, 2006

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

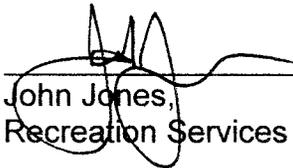
Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Supplemental Material to Council Agenda Item 71

Attached is a letter from Tim Estes, President of the Fiesta Parade Floats proposing an increase to \$135,000 for the 2007 Torrance Rose Float, due to cost increases in materials and supplies to build the float. This letter was delivered to staff this morning by Mary Hoffman, President of the Rose Float Association.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE BARNETT

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John Jones,
Recreation Services Manager

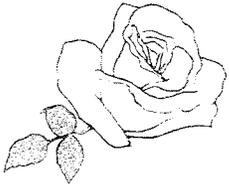
CONCUR:


Gene Barnett
Community Services Director

NOTED:


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment: Letter from Tim Estes, President of the Fiesta Parade Floats



FIESTA
PARADE FLOATS

February 3, 2006

Mary Hoffman
President
Torrance Rose Float Association
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90509-2970

Dear Mary :

Thank you again for allowing Fiesta Parade Floats to produce another prize-winning float on behalf of the City of Torrance. It truly was a beautiful float despite the rain. All of the volunteers and the citizens of Torrance I am sure were very proud of another great entry in the annual Rose Parade.

Now we all need to move forward on the 2007 Rose Parade which has a theme of "Our Good Nature". I have analyzed my costs, and in wanting to keep the same superior quality of float for the City of Torrance, I propose that the budget for the 2007 City of Torrance be increased to \$135,000. This does not necessarily cover all of my cost increases, but the proposed budget would allow Fiesta Parade Floats to create another spectacular for the City of Torrance.

I look forward to meeting in the near future to present float concepts to you and the float selection committee. I thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tim Estes
President