AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 20, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Ralph Morales, Building/Planning/Code Enforcement Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Potential Action Regarding Auti Fundacion Request for Waiver of Temporary Use Permit Filing Fee

Recommendation:

Discuss and take action regarding Auti Fundacion request for waiver of Temporary Use Permit filing fee.

Background:

Auti Fundacion is a 501 (c) (03) tax-exempt nonprofit that works and support families with autism by commemorating Autism Awareness Month by displaying blue lights at residencial homes and businesses as well as.

On April 2, 2019 at 6 p.m. Auti will be inaugurating the event in front of city hall requesting that City Hall light up the building with blue lights. The public is also invited to join in the celebration and encourage all to wear blue on behalf of all persons with disabilities which is being requested to have the event in front of city hall.

Discussion & Analysis:

The City requires a temporary use permit in order to allow this type of event. The filing fee for the permit application is $135. City of Calexico Resolution 10-17, adopted March 2, 2010, vests exclusive authority with the City Council to reduce or wave fees and charges owed to the city. The Council is requested to consider waiving the Temporary Use Permit filing fee for Auti Fundacion. Please note that if this waiver request is approved, it may lead to additional requests for waiver of permit application fees by other non-profit groups in the future.
Fiscal Impact:

($135.00) filing fee.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachments:

1. Temporary Use Permit application/City Department comments.
2. Letter requesting waiver of TUP fees.
3. Locations for Solicitation.
Development Services Department
Planning Division
“Temporary Use Permit”

Request must be submitted a MINIMUM of 15 days in advance of the event date.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:
1. Submit one (1) site plan depicting use (minimum size 8½” x 11”).
2. Written proof of approval from property owner.
3. Copy of the City of Calexico Business License, if applicable.
4. Insurance coverage naming the City as additional insured ($1,000,000 minimum per occurrence).
5. Non-refundable application filing fee

Applicant Name: AUTI FUNDACION
Applicant Address: 1060 MEADOW DR, SUITE 219
Company Name: CITY HALL
Location of Event: City Hall
Date of Event: 4/2 to 4/2
Total Days: 1
Time of Event: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Describe in detail the type of event (attach additional sheets if needed):

TO CELEBRATE AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH, AUTI FUNDACION IS PLANNING TO INVITE CALIFORNIA CITY HALL TO “LIGHT UP” CITY HALL AND RELEASE BALLOONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019 AT 6PM. THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED AND NO COST WILL BE CURSED BY THE CITY OF CALEXICO.

Applicant Signature: [Signature]
Date: [Date]

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Conditions of Approval:

ALL TEMPORARY USE PERMIT MUST COMPLY WITH ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 17.11.120 “TEMPORARY USE REGULATIONS”.

Approved □ Denied By: Director of Planning & Development Services Date

(Please read reverse side, Section 17.11.120 “Temporary Use Regulations”)
REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT DATE

In order to better provide service in making your event a success, please fill out and submit to the City Planning Division. All requests will be considered, however no guarantee is given that staff and/or equipment may be available.

Please complete the following:
(Print or Type)

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Type of Event
Signature of Applicant: [Signature]
Print or type name: [Name]
Date: [Date]
Phone Number: [Phone Number]

Describe the type of assistance requested:

Describe the benefits to the city and/or the community this event will provide:

Address of Event: __________________________ Total days of event: __________________________

Will any City Assistance be requested? Yes [ ] No [ ]
From which department? Public Works [x] Fire [x] Other [x]
If so, describe type of assistance: Parking, installation of light bulbs / front of building, turn on lights at certain time (6:30pm), trash bins / closing Heber Ave in front of city hall.

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Departments must fax their response to the City Planning Division within 48 hours of receipt

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[Signature]
Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.
March 12, 2019

Luis Pacheco  
City Mayor  
City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, CA 92231

Honorable Mayor Pacheco,

Each year, people all around the U.S. show their support for those living with autism by displaying blue lights on their homes and businesses. I am writing to ask you to join us in commemorating Autism Awareness Month by lighting City Hall in blue light. We therefore ask as the city to help us inaugurate the event in front of city hall on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6 p.m. A brief speaking program with City officials and other dignitaries will follow.

Our efforts toward this event will be inviting the public to join in the celebration and will be encouraged to wear blue on behalf of all persons with disabilities. The event will feature refreshments and blue balloons for all. Please note the event will be at no expense to the city and city will not incur any cost for this event. We respectfully ask that you waive the Temporary Use Permit Application Filing Fee of $135 for this event.

In closing, we have contacted the media outlets for these events April 2 – May 6 for your reference and in case you are contacted by the press. Your acceptance on this request is highly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (760)879-8509 or www.autifundacion.org

Respectfully,

Karina Kuíjacha  
President  
Autifundación, Valle Imperial