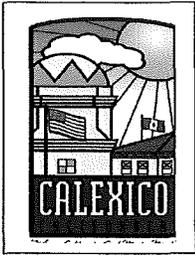


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# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** October 18, 2017

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**APPROVED BY:** Armando G. Villa, City Manager *Armando G. Villa*

**PREPARED BY:** Armando G. Villa, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Request by Blue Knights International for Temporary Use Permit Fee Waiver of \$135.00

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## Recommended Action

Request City Council support of City Manager decision not to support request due to City's current economic status.

## Background

Blue Knights International submitted a request for a waiver of the temporary use application filing fee for their Annual Poker Run Fund Raiser.

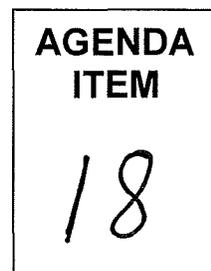
## Discussion

City Manager Villa reviewed the request submitted and responded to the Blue Knights International organization advising them that due to the downturn in the economy and the City's current financial status, the request could not be supported this fiscal year.

At the request of Mr. Luis Cota in his letter of October 6, 2017, this item is being presented to Council for consideration.

## Attachment(s)

1. Letter from Blue Knights International dated October 6, 2017.
2. Letter from City of Calexico to Blue Knights International dated September 26, 2017.





**Blue Knights International  
Law Enforcement MC  
PO Box 646  
El. Centro, Ca. 92244  
501 (c) 22-3212996**



October 6, 2017

Calexico City Clerk

On October 6, I received a letter from Calexico City Manager Armando G. Villa. In the letter, Mr. Villa denied The Blue Knights Non-profit organization's request for the waiver of \$135.00 fee for the Temporary Use Permit submitted late September. In light of this denial, I am requesting that I be placed on the Calexico City Council's agenda scheduled for October 18, 2017 so that I may appear before the council and ask for reconsideration of our organization's request.

I would appreciate if I can be made aware as soon as possible whether or not I was placed on the agenda or not. Please contact me at [REDACTED]. Our function is on October 28 and timelines is of the essence. Thank you in advance.

Luis Cota  
Blue Knights MC/Special Events  
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

CC: Arce Zendejas/President



# City of Calexico

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September 26, 2017

Luis Cota  
Blue Knights MC

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Calexico, CA 92231

**Re: Request for Temporary Use Permit Waiver**

Dear Mr. Cota:

We are in receipt of your request for a waiver of the \$135.00 application filing fee for a Temporary Use Permit requirement for your Annual Poker Run Fund Raiser. Due to the downturn in the economy and our current financial status, the City of Calexico, like so many others, has had to make serious cuts and reductions to our budget and in our support of worthy organizations such as the Blue Knights International MC.

We agree that this is a very good cause, unfortunately we will not be able to assist you this year.

We wish you every success in this year's Annual Poker Run Fund Raiser event.

Sincerely,

Armando G. Villa  
City Manager

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