Thursday, June 7, 2007

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 15

Subject: Amend the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Fee Schedule Ordinance No. 20060911-004 to add fees related to the Mexican American Cultural Center.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Council approval of this acion will allow the Parks and Recreation Department to charge fees associated with the use of the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).

The MACC is dedicated to the preservation, creation, presentation, and promotion of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage. The center will be a resource for the local community and also for visitors. Through education and community participation, the center will foster a meaningful understanding and appreciation of Chicano, Native American, and other Latino cultures with their respective artistic expressions. The programs and education curriculum will include the areas of visual art, theater, dance, literature, music, multi-media and the culinary arts.

The MACC site has been designed to create a safe and beautiful place for the community. The Master Plan calls for the future construction of a large eight hundred seat theater, a small three hundred seat theater, an outdoor Plaza, a two story education/exhibit/rehearsal/office building and a two story parking garage.