

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 13, 2005

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: DALE SUMERSILLE, RECREATION MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE FOR A COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMANCE

The cities of Agoura Hills and Westlake Village are entering into the seventh year of successfully collaborating to support our community concert band musical program. The Agoura Hills/Las Virgenes/Westlake Village Community Concert Band performs at various events throughout the year and provides our local residents with musical enrichment.

Currently, the City of Agoura Hills funds the Community Band program in the amount of \$6,000 – \$9,000 per year. These funds help offset the cost of the band director, concert band music scores, advertising, concert assistance, and other related costs. The attached agreement allows the City of Agoura Hills to receive reimbursement of 50% of these costs (up to \$4,500 for each of the next two fiscal years) from the City of Westlake Village. In exchange for this reimbursement, the Community Band performs at least one concert in the City of Westlake Village every year.

The terms and conditions of the contract are similar to previous agreements. However, this contract is now for two years and includes a provision that the contract can be extended for one additional year upon mutual concurrence.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends the City Council:

- 1) Approve the Agreement Between the City and the City of Westlake Village for the Participation in a Community Band Performance;
- 2) Authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City Council;
- 3) Authorize the City Attorney to sign the Agreement;
- 4) Direct the City Clerk to attest to the agreement signatures and forward two original documents to the City of Westlake Village for approval.

Attachment: Agreement