



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Jaime A. Valdez, Neighborhood Services Director

CONTACT: Allison Gray, Library Director

SUBJECT: Donation from Ice in Paradise to Goleta Valley Library

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the \$10,350 donation from Ice in Paradise of free ice-skating admission and skate rentals for all Goleta and Santa Ynez Valley Libraries cardholders in December 2022.

BACKGROUND:

Ice in Paradise contacted a Library staff member in November 2022 to offer to sponsor a free event for library cardholders. Anyone who showed a library card would gain free access to an ice-skating session and free skate rental. Staff inadvertently accepted the sponsorship without informing the Library Director at that time. Moreover, the estimated value of the donation at that time was believed to be less than \$10,000. The threshold for donation acceptance of \$10,000 or more is subject to approval by the City Council.

DISCUSSION:

The December 30, 2022, event was very popular and many patrons have remarked how much they enjoyed it. In early January, the General Manager of Ice in Paradise sent the Children's Librarian an email stating that they assessed the value of the program at \$10,350. Mr. Erik Norton stated he would like to continue the sponsorship but, in the future, skaters will have to rent their skates, which will bring the in-kind value of the events down to the \$4,500-\$7,000 range depending on participation.

ALTERNATIVES:

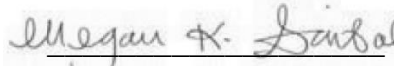
As this 2022 event has already occurred, there is not reasonable alternative to accepting the donation for that event that would align with policy. If the Council wishes, the Library can decline to participate in future free/discounted events for library patrons with Ice in Paradise.

Reviewed By:



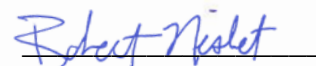
Kristine Schmidt
Assistant City Manager

Legal Review By:



Megan Garibaldi
City Attorney

Approved By:



Robert Nisbet
City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Donation Acceptance Form
2. Email from Erik Norton, Ice in Paradise General Manager, Dated January 2, 2023

Attachment 1

Donation Acceptance Form

CITY OF GOLETA
DONATION ACCEPTANCE FORM

Name of Donor: Ice in Paradise

Address: 6985 Santa Felicia Dr City: Goleta State: CA Zip: 93117

Description of donation: Free ice skating admission and skate rentals for all Goleta & Santa Ynez Valley
Library cardholders on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Donor estimate of current value: \$10,350

Potential immediate or initial acquisition or installation cost, any on-going maintenance or replacement cost: _____

Intended use: To provide recreation to library patrons of all ages.

Conditions of acceptance or donor designation: _____

Remarks: _____

City Department receiving donation: Goleta Valley Library - Neighborhood Services/Library Dept.

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED

Date

Department Head Signature

Date

City Manager Signature

Date Submitted to Council

Date Approved by Council

Date

Mayor Signature

NOTE: The City of Goleta cannot guarantee future funding for repair, maintenance, use or replacement of donated items.

cc: City Council, Finance Department, City Clerk

Attachment 2

Email from Erik Norton, Ice in Paradise General Manager, Dated January 2, 2023

