



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Consider Merced County Disc Golf Club Request for City Support of Professional Disc Golf Association 2026 Tour Bid to Include Fahrens Park Disc Golf Course

REPORT IN BRIEF

Parks & Community Services has received a request for City Support of Merced County Disc Golf Club (MCDGC) Professional Disc Golf Association tour application to host event at Fahrens Park Disc Golf Course in 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a motion in support of the City of Merced providing a letter of support to Merced County Disc Golf Club for their bid to host a 2026 PDGA event at Fahrens Park Disc Gold Course.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve, as recommended by staff; or,
2. Deny; or,
3. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items (specific items to be addressed in the motion)

DISCUSSION

Over the course of the last several years Fahrens Park Disc Golf Course has grown in both size and popularity. The Merced County Disc Golf Club hosts regularly scheduled events of various sizes ranging from small weekly gatherings to large scale, weekend long events. The Merced County Disc Golf Club is requesting a letter of support for their bid to host a 2026 Professional Disc Gold Association event at Fahrens Disc Golf Course in 2026. The event is expected to bring in thousands of players and spectators over the course of the weekend. MCDGC would be in charge of all operations including public notice of any detours to bike path use during the event, permits for food vendors, and the availability of restrooms. The City Parks & Community Services Department would support the event through coordination of volunteers and site preparation. Overflow parking is expected to be required and would be prepared for onsite within the dedicated disc golf course area.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Fahrens Disc Golf Course Event Map