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# CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center 678 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340

# **Legislation Text**

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**SUBJECT:** Considers Two Applications Requesting the 27<sup>th</sup> and K Youth Center Lease for Youth Programming, and Make a Recommendation to City Council

## **REPORT IN BRIEF**

Considers making a recommendation for the award of the lease to use the 27<sup>th</sup> and K Youth Center to a local organization(s) to support youth activities.

### RECOMMENDATION

**Recreation and Park Commission** - Adopt a motion selecting both applicants to use the Youth Center, dividing the use of the facility as either determined by the two groups or by City Council or staff and; make the recommendation to City Council.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

- 1. Adopt a motion selecting from one of two applicants to use the Youth Center, and; make the recommendation to City Council; or,
- 2. Recommend the award for the use of the use of the 27<sup>th</sup> and K Youth Center under an alternative plan as determined by City Council; or,
- 3. Direct staff to go back and seek new users to lease the facility; or,
- 4. Direct staff to leave the facility vacant; or,
- 5. Continue to a future meeting (date and time to be specified in the motion).

### DISCUSSION

The City Council instructed staff to rehabilitate the 27<sup>th</sup> and K Youth Center in order to lease the facility out for youth programming activities. The facility underwent repairs and upgrades and is now complete. The Parks and Recreation Department published a request for interest seeking interested parties, and received 3 applications. One application was deemed ineligible as they were not offering youth services, but rather, services for Veterans. The remaining 2 applications were from the Restorative Justice League and the Rotary Club. Both are under your consideration today. Staff recommends awarding the lease to both applicants to share the building.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. 27<sup>th</sup> and K Application-Restorative Justice
- 2. 27<sup>th</sup> and K Application-Rotary
- 3. 27th and K Request for Interest