



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:

Approval of Holiday Parking Meter Waiver

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve three hours of free parking at street parking meters downtown from December 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011 and designate that monies collected in the meters during that period be donated for charitable purposes pursuant to the City's holiday meter program

SUMMARY

It is the practice of the City of Sausalito to waive all or a portion of the parking fees for the holiday season. This year, staff is proposing to again waive meter charges for the month of December 2010 and New Year's Day in 2011, and asking citizens to donate money in the meters for charitable purposes.

ISSUES

In the past, the City waived all meter charges for the holiday season and encouraged patrons to donate money to the City's Humanitarian Grant. As of June 30, 2010, this grant has accumulated \$11,203.67 (G/L account 220-000-2390-030). The usage of this grant is directed by the City Council and in December, 2009, \$20,000 was given to several charities.

FISCAL IMPACT

Parking meter revenues that will be forgone for the month of December are expected to equal about \$11,000.

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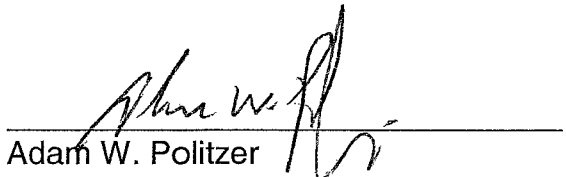
ATTACHMENTS

None

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