



Office of the Mayor
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Tom Bates
Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 15, 2003

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor Tom Bates *TB*

SUBJECT: Fee Waiver for the 7th Annual Free Theater in the Park Series
by the Shotgun Players

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt a resolution waiving the permit fees for the use of John Hinkel Park on July 26, 27, August 2, 3, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 6, 7, and 14; and September 13 for Live Oak Park for the Shotgun Players 7th Annual Free Theater in the Park series.

BACKGROUND:

The Shotgun Players will be opening their 7th Annual Free Theater in the Park series with performances of their new production "*Mother Courage and her Children*", on August 2nd. They are requesting a fee waiver for use of John Hinkel and Live Oak Parks, as they have for the past several years.

The City Council recently adopted a new budget for fee waivers for community events with the expectation the City Manager would return with a draft process for granting fee waivers. However, development of the draft process has not been completed at this time. This item would waive the fees noted above. The Shotgun Players will be notified that all future requests will need to be submitted to the appropriate review process.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Loss of approximately \$1590 in waived fees.

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