

REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
January 27, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Agreement: CSUS - Facility Use

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager to execute a one-year memorandum of understanding, and up to two, one-year renewals with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) to allow the City of Sacramento to use facilities at CSUS to operate sports programs through the City's Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club Programs.

Contact: Alan Tomiyama, Recreation Manager, 808-8958; Susan Vieth, Recreation Superintendent, 808-1575.

Presenters: Not Applicable

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Community Recreation Services

Organization No: 19001541

Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation, Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club Programs seek to enter into an agreement with CSUS in order to provide a number of sports opportunities for children, teens, and adults with disabilities using the premier facilities at CSUS. This agreement will renew the City's ongoing relationship with the University and its students. In addition, this agreement will create a staff presence on campus to identify, train, and recruit CSUS students to serve as volunteers for a number of the City's ongoing programs.

This agreement does not fall within the City Manager's signature authority; therefore staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, and up to two one-year renewals with CSUS.

Policy Considerations: Staff's recommendation is consistent with policies in the City Council adopted *2005-2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan* (Policy 1.2, 12.2, 14.3) and with the City's strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability throughout the City.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Staff's recommendation concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project," as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

Sustainability Considerations: The proposed program has been reviewed for consistency with the goals, policies and targets of the Sustainability Master Plan. Staff's recommendation will advance those goals, policies and targets by improving the wellness of residents through access to a diverse mix of wellness activities.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: The agreement between the City of Sacramento and California State University, Sacramento will benefit not only participants with disabilities and their families, but the students at CSUS and the community as a whole.

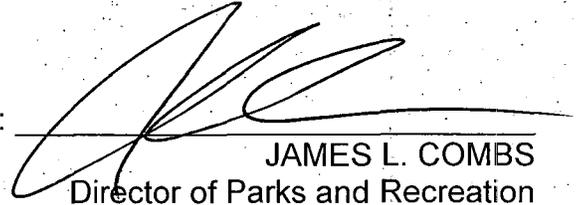
Currently, the City of Sacramento, Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club programs are filling a much needed service to those with disabilities in the Sacramento region. These programs also serve to offer outstanding volunteer experiences to CSUS students majoring in Kinesiology, Special Education, and Therapeutic Recreation, including many students from majors not typically thought to serve people with disabilities. The City also partners with area high schools and service clubs such as the Lions Club and Kiwanis clubs for volunteer assistance and to prepare and serve meals at City functions held at CSUS.

In order to enter into this arrangement, staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a one-year agreement and up to two, one-year renewals with CSUS. The subject matter of this agreement falls outside of the signature authority of the City Manager.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial considerations associated with this report. CSUS will provide use of the facilities to the City of Sacramento at no cost to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Funds to support the City's Access Leisure Programs were approved as part of the Department of Parks and Recreation's operating budget during the FY 2008-09 budget process.

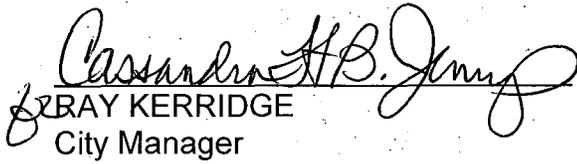
Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable. There are no ESBD considerations with this report.

Respectfully Submitted by:



JAMES L. COMBS
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:



CASSANDRA H.B. JERNIG
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1**Background:**

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Access Leisure Program has partnered with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) since 2000 to provide a number of sports programs for youth, teens and adults with disabilities. In September 2008, the City of Sacramento entered into a formal agreement with the United States Olympic Committee, Paralympic Division to operate a local sport development program. This agreement will serve to provide high quality facilities to operate these programs for persons with disabilities.

The events scheduled for 2009 are as follows:

1. Goal ball program – Paralympic sport for those who are blind or have low vision. This program is offered almost every Saturday with the exception of July, August and September.
2. Paralympic Academy Sacramento sports day – Multi Paralympic sports demonstrations for youth ages 12 to 18 with physical disabilities.
3. Sacramento Open – Track and Field event for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities.
4. A.C.T. Games and Blind Olympics Practice Schedule – Track and field events for children with physical disabilities and youth who are blind or have low vision.
5. Blind Olympics Main Event – Track and Field event for youth to age 18 who are blind or have low vision.
6. 24th Annual A.C.T. Games Main Event – Track and Field for youth ages 3 to 18 with physical disabilities.
7. W.A.V.E. Camp – Residential aquatics camp for youth with physical disabilities housed at campus dormitories.
8. Goal Ball Western Regional Tournament – Paralympic sport for those who are blind or have low vision.

These programs offer participants the opportunity to access recreational and competitive sports, as well as serve as an invaluable tool for building a peer group and social network that reduces the feeling of isolation that so many children, teens and adults with disabilities experience daily.

The primary objectives of hosting Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club programs on the CSUS campus are:

- To offer the highest quality, most appropriate facilities for all of the City's sports programs for people with disabilities
- To offer meaningful volunteer opportunities for CSUS students as well as area high school students, service clubs and corporate sponsors
- To continue to serve as the catalyst for current trends in sports for people with disabilities through the City's Paralympic Sport Club "Paralympic Academy" day at CSUS
- To educate the public through media coverage of these many programs
- To offer wonderful community outings in a collegiate setting to the children from Shriners Hospital
- To provide training for future hopeful Paralympian's in the sports of track, field, goal ball, swimming, hand cycling, wheelchair basketball, and quad rugby in a venue suitable for competition

- To provide the opportunity for returning injured service men and women by reintroducing them to sports in a collegiate setting in the hopes that they will create a new peer group and develop new skills.

These programs will all provide an excellent opportunity to sustain and increase sports and physical activity opportunities in the City of Sacramento for those with disabilities, and raise the profile of Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club Programs and California State University Sacramento, with the hopes that additional athletes will join the programs.

The agreement is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 27, 2009

**AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO –
FACILITY USE**

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation, Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club Programs seek to enter into an agreement with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) in order to provide a number of sports opportunities for children, teens, and adults with disabilities using the premier facilities at CSUS.
- B. This agreement will renew the City's ongoing relationship with the University and its students.
- C. This agreement will create a staff presence on campus to identify, train, and recruit CSUS students to serve as volunteers for a number of the City's ongoing programs.
- D. This agreement does not fall within the City Manager's signature authority.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a one-year memorandum of understanding and up to two, one-year renewals with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) to allow the City of Sacramento to use facilities at CSUS to operate sports programs through the City's Access Leisure and Paralympic Sport Club Programs at no cost to the City.