

**City of Carson**  
**City Council Policy Sub-committee Meeting**  
**City Hall, Executive Conference Room**  
**July 26, 2011, 4:00 PM**  
**Excerpt of the Draft Minutes**

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**Item No. 1: Consideration of Crime Prevention Community Night Out Fee Waiver**

There was some discussion between staff and the Policy Sub-Committee members regarding this item. It was mentioned that it was the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Night Out event presented by the Carson Sheriff Department. In the previous years that this event has been held, the Sheriff Station has absorbed and supplemented most of the costs to host this event. However, due to the economic downturn, this year there will be a \$5 charge per person to eat at the event. Acting Captain Eddie Rivero spoke about the event and stated that there was a significant decrease in donations this year which is why they are requesting that the City waive its fees for this event. Acting Captain Rivero further stated that with or without the fee waiver approval, the event will go on and the Carson Sheriff Station will find a way to "make it happen" even if it means he has to personally "write a check."

Mayor Dear stated that he didn't believe there would be a problem waiving the equipment rental fees as the City Council had approved similar requests this year. Mayor Dear recommended that the staff fees of \$455.00 be waived and that the City become an official co-sponsor of the community event with the Sheriff Station retaining complete organizational control and implementation of the event. He further directed staff to bring this item up at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, since the event was scheduled to take place on August 10, 2011. This recommendation was unanimously approved by all three Sub-committee members, Santarina, Dear, Kawagoe.