

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bill Santucci, Supervisor District 1

DATE: July 11, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation in the amount of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to North Roseville R.E.C. Center Grand Re-opening Event as requested by Supervisor Santucci (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Board is being asked to support through Revenue Sharing funds the re-opening of the North Roseville Recreation, Education, Creativity (R.E.C.) Center. The R.E.C. Center hosted their grand re-opening on July 1, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. located at 313 High Street in Roseville. The R.E.C. Center is a non-profit center for kids designed to offer programs to keep kids off the streets. It will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and will offer after school tutoring, sports, recreational activities and computer classes all free to kids ages 5 – 16 years old. The funds designated towards this program and event will help pay for the costs associated with the grand re-opening including food and other supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

NORTH ROSEVILLE R.E.C. CENTER INC.
 313 High Street Roseville, CA 95678 916-789-7884
Recreation Education Creativity



Nonprofit Tax I.D.
68-0377167

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Target Audience: Under Privileged, at Risk Children
Service: 50 per day, 150 registered

Our Mission:

To sustain a healthy, stable environment that makes available to the children of the neighborhood a Community Center that provides educational, recreational and social services at no cost in a positive atmosphere that will allow neighborhood children to reach their full potential while creating a positive impact on their lives.

The North Roseville REC Center provides services for over 150 families throughout the Roseville neighborhood that it is situated in. Tutoring is provided along with homework assistance for students, and the ability to use the centers computers and arts library to complete their assignments. The center works diligently to foster relationships between law enforcement and the centers clients, especially at a young age. Recreational activities are provided at the center after school and include basket ball, volley ball, roller skating, games, and movies. The center is currently working on incorporating educational aspects into the program, such as pregnancy education, and gang, drug, and alcohol prevention with assistance from Placer County.

The North Roseville R.E.C. Center is conveniently located between the two neighborhood elementary schools in which apprx. 65% of the students are on the free lunch program - Kaseburg Elementary, 420 and Woodbridge Elementary, 300.

The center is currently working on providing healthy snacks in the afternoons to our clients, and on occasion, working with the Salvation Army & St. Vincent de Paul, food to families as emergency assistance. The center acts as a social services outlet for the neighborhood and identifies provides a social services liaison to assist families in need of home repair, clothing and intercedes with police services to assist neighborhood families when needed.

The Center is funded mainly by fundraising efforts, grants made available to the center, donations, and sponsorships. The center is currently run by dedicated volunteers.

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The R.E.C. Center opens each week day evening to offer children a safe place to find help with their homework, a place to express their ideas, and a place to learn to be a team player. It's also a place where they can learn respect for themselves and their families- that every individual is unique and special.

Many of these children have comfortable living environments. Just as many have homes where they experience hunger, illness, abuse and neglect. Some may turn to the comfort of gangs to feel better.

At the R.E.C. Center, we hope to offer enough opportunities for fun, to keep them coming back; enough tutoring to challenge their education; and enough dreams and knowledge to not only help them, but to share with their families and improve the quality of life for all.

The Center will be doing a neighborhood Re-Grand Opening on July 1, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to bring the neighborhood out and identify additional families and children in need.

The re-grand opening activities will include City and County Departments that can offer services to low-income families, information on the center for families in need, local business partners giving out samples, coupons and offering activities in their booth, recreational activities and contests, giveaways and a BBQ lunch.

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