

Free Bands Option

RECOMMENDATION

One band per concert

Bands must comply with the following conditions for each concert:

- Provide their instruments
- Be responsible for set-up and tear-down of their equipment
- Sign a no fee contract and liability release
- Guarantee in writing - ASCAP music only, no original music
- Guarantee in writing - no drinking, no smoking, no foul language (speaking or in lyrics)
- Provide two references
- Perform two, 40-minute sets
- Agree to be on-site, set up, sound checked and ready to play by 6:00 p.m. (6:15 p.m. start) and tear-down by 8:15/30 p.m.

The City agrees to provide a generator, stage, sound system and operator (at a cost of about \$600 per concert) to be reimbursed by CMCF.

FT and PT Recreation staff will still be needed for event set-up, parking, traffic control, and volunteer oversight. Restrooms must also be checked and re-stocked during the concerts. A “Kids Zone” with coloring, games, and face painting is also recommended and staffed with volunteers and 2 part time Recreation staff. Rangers and Police Explorers assisted with traffic and parking.

PROCEDURES

- Call for audition CD/tapes(publicity) open for 2 weeks
- Costa Mesa bands (at least one member) will be given priority
- The bands must play music in the following genres: tribute, rock’n’roll, surf, salsa-latin, swing-big band, or caribbean-reggae-steel (no original music)

Staff time for reviewing and selecting one or more bands according to the above procedures could take up to 20 hours provided that the no-fee contracts need not go to the City Council for approval.

COSTS

Current proposal (using promoter)

No-Fee Band proposal

Band]		0
Sound/tech]	\$1,750	\$600
Dance floor		\$600	\$600
Part Time staff		\$800	\$800
Supplies		\$350	\$350
TOTAL		\$3,500	\$2,350

FT Staff Hours and Costs

Planning	2 hrs	20 hrs
Concerts	25 hrs	30 hrs*

*Promoter replaces one FT staff at concerts

Additional support includes Park Rangers (parking and traffic), Police Explorers (parking and traffic) and volunteers to assist with Kids Zone and clean up crew.