Chairperson and Members of the Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission Regular Meeting of February 4, 2003

CHANGING THE START TIME OF THE WEEKLY JAZZ CONCERTS ON PIER PLAZA FROM 5:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the request from the Jazz Alumni Club members to use the Plaza for performances beginning at 1:00 PM each Thursday.

Background

The Jazz Alumni Club presents free music on the plaza for seniors and other jazz enthusiasts every Thursday, excluding summer months. The concerts begin at 5:00 PM each evening.

Staff received a verbal request from Ozzie Cadena on behalf of Jazz Alumni Members to change the start time of each concert from 5:00 PM to1:00 PM. He would like to take advantage of warmer weather during the afternoon hours, as the musicians perform out-of-doors.

Analysis

Ozzie Cadena has been responsible for the coordination of the concerts since January of 2000. The events have been well supported by Plaza merchants and enthusiastically received by the public.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Lynn Recreation Supervisor