



City of Costa Mesa

Agenda Report

77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

File #: 23-1116

Meeting Date: 3/9/2023

TITLE:

2022 ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**PRESENTED BY: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION MANAGER,
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RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Recommendation of the Parks and Community Services Director that the Commission receive and file the 2022 Annual Report from Major League Softball.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Major League Softball, Inc. ("MLS") has provided the City of Costa Mesa ("City") with an Adult Softball Program on a year round basis since August 10, 2015. Operations include league marketing services, program administration and coordination, officiating services, and a computerized scoring system. Three seasons are offered annually, spring, summer and fall.

The current registration fees are \$360 for returning teams and \$395 for new teams. The pre-Covid agreement stipulated that MLS would pay the City 40 percent (40%) of all registration fees. Due to the challenges presented by the pandemic, however, MLS and the City negotiated the terms to provide MLS additional resources to return to play and be in compliance with all health regulations. For the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, MLS retained seventy percent (70%) of each team's registration fee while the City received the remaining thirty percent (30%) of each team's registration fee. These terms will return to the pre-Covid rates 60/40 in 2023.

Per the most recent agreement, MLS is required to submit an annual report to the City detailing the following information: number of teams, percentage of Costa Mesa residents, list of complaints from participants, report of major injuries, list of incidents related to field play, participant feedback, etc. This report is included for the Commission's review.

LEGAL REVIEW:

There is no legal review required for this report.

CONCLUSION:

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