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SUBJECT: 1983 A.S.A. Women's National Class "A" Slow Pitch Tournament

SUMMARY

This report is for information only and discusses some of the factors that led to the awarding of a bid to hold a national softball tournament in Sacramento.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the week of January 18, 1982, four staff members of the Community Services Department and representatives of the Greater Sacramento Softball Association (G.S.S.A.) traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the purpose of submitting a bid for the 1983 A.S.A. Women's National Class "A" Slow Pitch Tournament. The combined efforts of the four staff members (who incidentally, paid their own expenses with some assistance from G.S.S.A.) and Rose Stinson, player representative of the G.S.S.A., resulted in the awarding of the bid to the G.S.S.A. over competition such as Montgomery, Alabama; Austin, Minnesota; and Hamilton, Ohio. The Department of Community Services co-sponsors the Greater Sacramento Softball Association.

The tournament will be held in Elk Grove Park on September 2-5, 1983 and will be comprised of 40 teams from throughout the United States. It is anticipated that 38 of the teams will be from outside the metropolitan Sacramento area and spectators will enjoy watching the best women's teams in the United States.

FINANCIAL DATA

There will be no cost to the City. The \$6,000 bid package was provided by G.S.S.A. However, the Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates \$75.00 will be spent by each out-of-town visitor per day, which translates into approximately \$256,500 generated by the tournament.

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RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Council information only.

Respectfully submitted,



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