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January 15, 1985
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BY THE CITY COUNCIL

City Council
Sacramento, California

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Honorable Members in Session:

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: Sacramento Zoological Society - Temporary Education Building Agreement

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of an agreement with the Sacramento Zoological Society to install and operate a temporary education building within the premises of the Sacramento Zoo.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sacramento Zoological Society is the nonprofit support organization of the Zoo Division of the Department of Parks and Community Services. The Society, whose current membership exceeds 1,850, has to date contributed over \$200,000 worth of capital improvements to the Zoo. The Zoological Society is also responsible for providing educational and conservation programs to adults and youth of the community. In 1983-84, the 61 professionally trained zoo docents served over 27,000 individuals via tours, slide shows and outreach programs. The overwhelming success of, and demand for, these educational programs necessitated the Society's recent hiring of an Education Coordinator.

Currently, the Zoo has no indoor classroom or meeting facilities. Consequently, all on-site educational programs must be conducted outdoors during the summer months, despite the public demand for year-round programs. A temporary education building of approximately 20 x 60 feet is available to meet the public demand on a temporary basis. This building would provide the necessary facility for educational programs, paid classes, docent training and related services. The temporary building would contain a classroom, an office for the Education Coordinator, a storage area and restroom, and would be handicapped accessible.

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The Sacramento Zoological Society would purchase the building and would assume all installation costs including the cost of utility hook-ups. Additionally, the Society will carry required insurance on this facility and will be responsible for its operation. The City's Zoo Division will maintain the temporary education building.

For the purpose of providing a temporary education building within the Sacramento Zoo, an agreement setting forth the terms between the City and Sacramento Zoological Society is necessary. The agreement is for a five year period.

FINANCIAL DATA

All installation related and operational costs will be paid by the Sacramento Zoological Society. The cost to the City for maintenance and utilities is minimal and will be absorbed in the Zoo Division budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute the five year agreement with the Sacramento Zoological Society for installation and operation of a temporary education building on the zoo grounds.

Respectfully submitted,



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Parks and Community Services

Recommendation Approved:

for: 
WALTER J. SLIPE
City Manager

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January 22, 1985
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RESOLUTION NO. 85-041

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO ENTER AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY RELATING TO THE USE OF A
TEMPORARY EDUCATION BUILDING ON
THE ZOO GROUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a five year agreement with the Sacramento Zoological Society relating to the use of a temporary education building on the zoo grounds.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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