

For agenda on Monday April 27, 1987

Dear Mayor and City Council members:

The Nevada County Concert band wishes to petition the City Council to permit two "Pioneer Park Picnic Pops" concerts during the summer of 1987 in Pioneer Park. The dates which have been cleared by the park caretaker are the two Sundays of June 14th and July 19 at approximately 4PM. We envision using the same area of the park as was used for the Butterfly concerts held several years ago. We are not requesting any waiver of fees to the city for these concerts.

The band has recently completed the construction of a portable backwall or shell, 24 feet wide by 10 feet high, which allows us now to have an accoustically reflective surface. This wall, which has been attractively painted with a mural of our logo showing a miner sitting on a gold cart playing a trumpet, together with banners and our new uniforms, make a visually appealing background for our future concerts. The concert programs will emphasize entertainment, such as marches, medleys from popular musicals, novelty numbers, sing-alongs, etc. We are confident that the Picnic Pops will be popular and hope that they will become a tradition for the future.

We will be planning to use a public address system for the use of our MCs Bob Wyckoff and Wally Brooks and not for amplification of the music. Also at least one of the concert numbers will be "Tubby the Tuba" which Fred Forsman will be narrating.

The concerts will be carefully held to two hours in length and will be timed to end at approximately sunset. We would like to encourage local vendors and the Chamber of Commerce to profit from the concert by providing hot dogs, popcorn, wine etc.

We plan to fund the concert by informing the audience, after taking an approximate head count, of how much each should contribute on the average to cover costs. Members of the Sierra Musical Arts board then will pass through the crowd with gold pans to collect donations.

The Nevada County Concert band is sponsored jointly by Sierra College and the Sierra Musical Arts Association, a non-profit corporation. Members of the band are all volunteer musicians from the community and the conductor, Richard Anshutz, is a member of the Sierra College faculty.

We would very much appreciate your favorable action on this request.



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cc Richard Anshutz  
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