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Subject: Permit Fees for Non-Profits

Hello City Council,

I am contacting you with a request to consider waiving the permit fees charged to hang banners for non-profit sports leagues in Tigard.

As Player Agent/Registrar for Tigard Little League, I am responsible for the flyers, banners and yard signs that we use to advertise that our registration is open for baseball and softball for Tigard kids age 5-14. I have learned that the City of Tigard permit fee to hang a banner is \$54 per banner – we have 2 banners that we put up each year at Fowler Middle School and Tigard High School, so that is a cost of \$108. While this cost is certainly not exorbitant, those are dollars that are then required to be spent on something other than things that will actually add value to the program for the kids.

In 2011, Tigard Little League provided \$6,500 in scholarships and I know that the other non-profit youth sports groups (e.g., Tigard Youth Lacrosse, Tigard Youth Football, Tigard Basketball Association and Tigard Competitive Hoops) all provided scholarships as well. I would be happy to contact those groups and provide you with the amounts if that would be helpful to you.

This is my first request to a City Council so please let me know if you would like something more formal or if you would like representatives from these groups to present the request at a meeting. And please let me know if you would like any additional information. I would love to spend the \$108 on either scholarships or player development opportunities for our players!

Thanks very much for your consideration,
Kim Kelleher
Tigard Little League Player Agent/Registrar