

RECEIVED

Agenda Item: ID#19-1912 (4-A)

Date: 6/27/2019

2019 JUN 24 P 3: 59

CITY OF FRESNO
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Late Submission Information Packet

Agenda Related Item(s) – ID#19-1912 (4-A)

Contents: PowerPoint Presentation

Item(s)

Actions pertaining to the donation and transfer of Southern Pacific Engine 1238 from Roeding Park to Kingsburg Railroad Depot:

1. Adopt a finding that there is no possibility that this approval will have a significant effect on the environment pursuant to CEQA guideline section 15061(b)(3)
2. ***RESOLUTION – Directing the donation and transfer of Southern Pacific Engine 1238 from Roeding Park to the Kingsburg Railroad Depot (Subject to Mayor's veto)

Supplemental Information:

Any agenda related public documents received and distributed to a majority of the City Council after the Agenda Packet is printed are included in Supplemental Packets. Supplemental Packets are produced as needed. The Supplemental Packet is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, during normal business hours (main location pursuant to the Brown Act, G.C. 54957.5(2)). In addition, Supplemental Packets are available for public review at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers, 2600 Fresno Street. Supplemental Packets are also available on-line on the City Clerk's website.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

The meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled, and the services of a translator can be made available. Requests for additional accommodations for the disabled, sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or translators should be made one week prior to the meeting. Please call City Clerk's Office at 621-7650. Please keep the doorways, aisles and wheelchair seating areas open and accessible. If you need assistance with seating because of a disability, please see Security.

Kingsburg Historic Train Depot

Presentation by Michelle Roman

Mayor

City of Kingsburg

Kingsburg Historic Depot

- The Historic Kingsburg Southern Pacific Railroad Depot is a project of Friends of the Historic Kingsburg Depot (“Friends”) and the City of Kingsburg. Friends mission is to maintain and operate the Kingsburg Depot site as an educational facility to benefit children of the San Joaquin Valley; and to discover, preserve, and make known the history and importance of the 1872 San Joaquin Valley Line of the Central Pacific Railroad. A historically accurate rehabilitation of the Depot site was completed in 2016. The success of the project is the result of a Federal Grant and private donations of money, material and labor by more than 1,600 people.



Renovation of Depot

- From the beginning in 2005 Friends has enjoyed tremendous volunteer participation in rehabilitation work at the Depot site. In the past 14 years, volunteers have worked more than 19,400 hours doing all sorts of skilled and unskilled labor to bring it back to its 1923 glory. Much of the work has been hot and dirty, but was done with enthusiasm.

- The renovation of the Depot was completed in 2016 and was officially dedicated by the City of Kingsburg on September 24, 2016.



Creating An Education Center

- The Leon. S. Peters Education Center operating at the Kingsburg Depot hosts an average of 5,000 students per year. The Education Center benefits K-12 students from home schools, private schools, and public school districts in Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare counties. Costumed re-enactors playing the roles of historic figures interact with the students to bring history alive.



Visiting the Kingsburg Depot

Over 11,000 Visitors per Year!



The Depot hosts many community partners throughout Fresno County in the Freight Room!



Kingsburg Depot

- Kingsburg Historic Depot has just been designated a bus stop by the Fresno County Rural Transit Authority (FCRTA)
- Residents from all over the County can ride the bus to the Depot
- The bus shelter has been ordered and will be installed shortly
- Visitors and ridership are very important to the City of Kingsburg and Kingsburg Depot. We are thrilled with our partnership with FCRTA.



Request To Move Steam Train to the City of Kingsburg

- Train is fenced off from public
- Train is not connected to either the Zoo or Playland
- Fresno Chaffee Zoo will be moving its entrance within in the next 2-3 years
- Last conductor on train was from Kingsburg
- Train will stay in Fresno County become part of an education center



Donation of Steam Train from Roeding Park to the City of Kingsburg

- Train would be added to the South side of the Depot. (just past freight dock)
- New addition of 400 feet of track
- Train would be moved at **no cost** to the City of Fresno
- Train will be added to the education component of the Depot Tours
- Students all learn about the importance of railroad safety
- Designated bus stop as part of FCRTA so residents from all over the County can ride the bus to visit the Depot
- There is no cost to tour the Depot

