



# Council Agenda Report

**From:** Freda Berman, Maintenance Superintendent/Events Manager

**Subject:** Easter Morning Service – New City Park Event

**Date:** January 16, 2018

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## **Facts**

1. An Easter morning service is proposed by Paso Robles First Baptist Church for City Park on Sunday April 1, 2018. The 10 a.m. church service in the Gazebo includes a choir on risers and congregation seating in the park.
2. An estimated 1,000 worshipers are expected to attend.
3. Paso Robles First Baptist Church is responsible for all service logistics. No City support is required.

## **Options**

1. Take no action.
2. Approve the request of Paso Robles First Baptist Church to hold an Easter Morning Service in City Park on April 1, 2018.
3. Direct staff to pursue a different approach.

## **Analysis and Conclusions**

The City of Paso Robles has historically approved requests by religious organizations to use City Park for large-scale events. Given the day and time of the service, no significant impacts to the downtown area are foreseen.

## **Fiscal Impact**

No funding is requested for this event. Paso Robles First Baptist Church is responsible for all costs associated with the staging of an Easter Morning Service.

## **Recommendation**

1. Approve the request by Paso Robles First Baptist Church to conduct an Easter Morning Service in City Park on April 1, 2018.
2. Pending the success of the 2018 event, authorize the City Manager to approve future applications by the Church for an Easter Service.

## **Attachments**

1. City Park Map

Map:

Layout the event in requested facility.

