

Compassionate Community Faith Alliance



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Dear Board of Park Commissioners,

I am writing to ask for your approval and support of our event which is free and open to the public at **Riverside Park on Sunday, July 29, 2018.**

The event is **"People Fest"** - a multicultural celebration, a positive event encouraging becoming a welcoming community with our local diversity.

I am asking for your approval to have **food vendors selling food at this event, and I am asking for your approval for the use of the City's picnic tables without charge** to our nonprofit organization due to our mission to benefit the community.

This event is organized by our local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization Compassionate Community Faith Alliance (CCFA). Our mission statement is, "We are an alliance of congregations and people whose passion for community justice is rooted in diverse faith and justice traditions. Together we build relationships that create a more just, compassionate, and responsible community, especially for those who are displaced and marginalized." When we join people together, we accomplish more for our community and for the most vulnerable or isolated people in our community than any nonprofit, government, congregation, or business organization can by itself.

By finding and listening to the consensus of social concerns in our community, we are pleased to offer this event celebrating our local diversity in a fun Sunday afternoon. We believe this event will only add to the public's enjoyment of Riverside Park, besides accomplishing our primary intent to join our community together in appreciation of our unique backgrounds.

Thank you for your consideration of support.

Sincerely:

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Paid rental fee
Picnic table fee
10 tables \$ 142.18