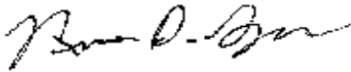


City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Spitler, City Manager
DATE: June 2, 2015
SUBJECT: Consideration of Displaying the Rainbow Flag from June 11, 2015 to June 18, 2015

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:



Richard D. Spitler, City Manager

1 **ISSUE:** Consideration of Displaying the Rainbow Flag from June 11 to June 18, 2015.

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3 **RECOMMENDATION:** By motion, approve the display of the Rainbow Flag, a Non-
4 Governmental Flag, on the City ceremonial flag pole from June 11 to June 18, 2015.

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6 **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** Mayor Canning is requesting the Rainbow Flag be
7 flown on the City of Calistoga's Ceremonial Flag Pole from June 11, 2015 to June 18,
8 2015, in honor of Napa Valley LGBT Pride Week.

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10 **FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact to the City with allowing this flag to be
11 flown.

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13 **Attachment:**

14 1- May 4, 2015 email from Mayor Chris Canning

Kathy Flamson

From: Kathy Flamson
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Kathy Flamson
Subject: FW: Request to put up rainbow flag in Calistoga

From: Chris Canning
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:50 PM
To: Richard Spitler
Subject: Fwd: Request to put up rainbow flag in Calistoga

Richard,
Can we bring this request forward via the previously outlined and approved process for the community pole?

Thank you

Chris Canning
Mayor, City of Calistoga

Begin forwarded message:

From: Arturo Alfaro
Date: May 4, 2015 at 5:36:01 PM PDT
To: Chris Canning
Subject: Request to put up rainbow flag in Calistoga
Reply-To: Arturo Alfaro

Dear Mayor Chris Canning and Calistoga City Council,
My name is Arturo Alfaro. Since I have lived and worked in Calistoga for 10 years, a few of you already know me. I am writing to you to request that you put up the rainbow flag in recognition of Napa Valley LGBTQ Pride week, June 11-18, 2015. Seeing the rainbow flag raised in our city celebrating the contributions and diversity of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and our allies would mean a lot to me.

Respectfully,

Arturo Alfaro