

# City of Calistoga

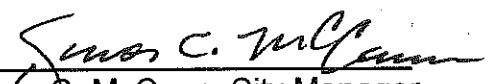
## Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Dan Takasugi, Director of Public Works/City Engineer  
**DATE:** December 15, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration of a Resolution Accepting a Donation from Braden Sterk to Construct a Composting Facility near the Community Garden at Logvy Community Park and Waiving All Permit Fees

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**APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:**

  
James C. McCann, City Manager

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**ISSUE:**

Consideration of a Resolution Accepting a Donation from Braden Sterk to Construct a Composting Facility near the Community Garden at Logvy Community Park and Waiving All Permit Fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept a brief presentation of this project from Eagle Scout Candidate Braden Sterk, and Adopt the Resolution.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The Public Works Department has received a request from Braden Sterk, a member of Calistoga Boy Scout Troop No. 18, to be allowed permission to construct a composting facility near the Community Garden at Logvy Community Park. The proposed composting facility is to be located as close as possible to the Community Garden, so that organic waste materials can be hauled from the garden, and processed compost can be hauled back into the garden in a very sustainable manner.

Several months ago, the Garden Club had solicited the Public Works Department on their desire to construct a compost bin near the community garden. This request

24 coincided nicely with Braden Sterk's search for an Eagle Scout project. Nick Kite,  
25 President of the Garden Club, was contacted on this proposed project and presented  
26 the idea to the Garden Club. The Garden Club was in favor of the proposed  
27 composting facility project, provided that it be a fully organic composting facility. The  
28 City will expect that the Garden Club accept full maintenance and operation of the  
29 composting facility. If not maintained, the facility will be removed.

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31 Braden Sterk wishes to manage and complete this project as his Eagle Scout project.  
32 Staff believes that this is a good and worthwhile project and recommends that City  
33 Council accept Braden Sterk's offer of a donation of the composting facility project and  
34 also recommends that all permit fees be waived.

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36 Braden Sterk will submit his plans to the Department of Public Works for the issuance of  
37 an Encroachment Permit. Insurance during construction will be covered by the Scout  
38 Troop.

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40 **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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42 Value received by City due to this improvement at Logvy Community Park  
43 (unquantified) is expected to more than offset the waived permit fees.

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45 **ATTACHMENTS**

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47 1. Draft Resolution  
48 2. Braden Sterk's Proposed Composting Facility Design

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RESOLUTION 2009- \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM BRADEN STERK FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMPOSTING FACILITY NEAR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AT LOGVY COMMUNITY PARK AND A WAIVER OF ASSOCIATED FEES**

**WHEREAS**, Braden Sterk is a member of Calistoga Boy Scout Troop 18 and an Eagle Scout candidate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department has received an offer of a donation for construction of a composting facility on City property at Logvy Community Park from Braden Sterk as his Eagle Scout project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has reviewed the proposal and recommends approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Calistoga Garden Club approves of this proposed composting facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works requests a waiver for permit fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby authorizes the acceptance of a donation for construction of a composting facility on City property at Logvy Community Park from Braden Sterk as his Eagle Scout project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all permit fees are hereby waived.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009**, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN/ABSENT:**

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**JACK GINGLES, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**SUSAN SNEDDON, City Clerk**



- "A" - 1"x6" RDWD
- "B" - 4"x4" RDWD POST
- "C" - 1-1/4"x1-1/4" RDWD BLOCK

