

**TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** General Manager/Board of Directors

**FROM:** Erica Russo, Director of Community Services

**DATE:** July 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Receive Recommendations Related to September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Event and Provide General Direction Regarding the Same (At the Request of Subcommittee Members Mayor Alexander and Mayor Pro-Tem Rahn)

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**PREPARED BY:** Dawn Adamiak, Assistant Director of Community Services

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board of Directors receive recommendations related to the September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance event and provide general direction regarding the same.

**BACKGROUND:** The annual September 11th Remembrance has been held at the Temecula Duck Pond from 6pm-7:30pm since the first anniversary in 2002. Over time the event has evolved to include elements such as floating candle tributes, performances by school marching bands, remarks from Council Members, display of the Garrison flag, refreshments and opportunities for attendees to write heartfelt messages in the keepsake journal

On June 9, 2026, Mayor Alexander and Mayor Pro-Tem Rahn met with staff to share ideas and provide direction for this year's Remembrance event. Their vision includes incorporating a short documentary about September 11, 2001; speeches from Council Members, firefighters and residents who experienced the events firsthand; and reflections from someone in the aviation industry. They also recommended relocating the event to the Civic Quad and Town Square Park, which would require a road closure on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from approximately 1:00pm to 10:00pm.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This year's event will result in a budget increase of approximately \$5,000-\$10,000. The added expenses can be fully absorbed within the existing TCSD annual operating budget with savings from other events.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None