



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION Consent

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**MEETING DATE:** March 16, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Tanya Huntley, Recreation Program Specialist  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Fee Waiver Request – Maria’s Voice

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
None

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**RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to approve the waiving of fees for the rental of Town Green Bandshell for a Maria’s Voice event on October 5, 2023.

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**COMMENTS:**

Parks and Recreation guidelines state that non-profit organizations with primary membership from or service to Maple Grove may request consideration from the Park Board for their assigned fees to be waived. Sec. 11.

Sara Silva is requesting fees to be waived on behalf of Maria’s Voice to host a candlelight vigil at the Town Green. Maria’s Voice is a non-profit organization in Maple Grove that creates educational programs and collaborative partnerships to prevent domestic abuse and asserts everyone’s right to a safe home and healthy, equal relationships.

The City of Maple Grove has previously recognized October as domestic violence awareness month. In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month and the Purple Lights initiative, the City of Maple Grove continues to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence.

Estimated fees: \$800

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Fee Waiver Request Letter