

# Fee Waiver Staff Report

**Date:**  
**To:** Douglas County Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Dan Avery, Deputy County Manager  
**From:** Steve Shoultz, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation *SS*  
**CC:** Morgan Morehart, Parks Operations Manager  
Nick Giauque, CPRP, Parks Programs Manager  
Amy Knopp, MSOL, Rueter-Hess Recreation Manager  
**Subject:** **Fee Waiver Request in the amount of \$250 for Nueva Vida Ministries at Fairgrounds Regional Park Field 4**

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**Board of County Commissioners Hearing:** **May 12, 2026 @ 1:30 p.m.**

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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Vida Ministries requests a \$250 fee waiver for the use of Fairgrounds Regional Park Field 4 for the La Liga FC soccer league on May 28, June 4, 11, 18, and 27.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

Nueva Vida Ministries is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is “Reflecting Jesus; bringing new life to the world.” The organization provides services including corporate worship, Bible-based teaching, community events, and social services. La Liga FC, a free soccer league created in collaboration with the Douglas County Youth Initiative, supports at-risk youth in Douglas County by offering opportunities to engage in after-school athletics and the arts. The program aims to positively influence participants' mental health, self-esteem, and character through team sports and mentorship. Nueva Vida Ministries operates solely on donations.

## **III. REQUEST**

Nueva Vida Ministries is requesting a fee waiver of \$250 for the use of Fairgrounds Regional Park Field 4 for La Liga FC soccer league on May 28, June 4, 11, 18, & 27.

## **IV. STAFF ASSESSMENT**

The Board of County Commissioners has the sole authority to waive or reduce all park use fees and may choose to waive or reduce the event fee of \$250 for Nueva Vida Ministries.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Board of County Commissioners  
Douglas County Parks and Trails  
100 Third St.  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Esteemed Board of County Commissioners:

Please accept this letter respectfully requesting the donation of field space (field #4) by Douglas County Parks and Trails for the La Liga FC soccer league to be provided for 5 dates (1 per week consecutively starting May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026). Nueva Vida Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation (Federal Identification #92-2683762; Colorado ID# 98286433) whose mission statement is, "Reflecting Jesus Christ; bringing new life to the world." We aspire to emulate the incomparable life of Jesus of Nazareth by serving and supporting people of all ages, races, socio-economic status, and creeds by offering times of corporate worship, Bible-based teaching, social services, and more.

Our free soccer league, La Liga FC, was created in collaboration with Douglas County Youth Initiative with the specific focus of supporting at-risk youth in Douglas County by offering them the opportunity to engage in after school athletics, and the arts. La Liga is a bridge of hope that utilizes team sports and compassionate adult role models to positively influence the mental health, self-esteem, virtuous character, and holistic well-being of its participants. We operate exclusively on donations, and it's only through the generous support of partners like you that we can extend offerings like La Liga FC to the underserved of Colorado. Thank you for your time and consideration in collaborating with us in this ministry of love!

Sincerely,

Peter A. Rodriguez  
Pastor/ President  
Nueva Vida