



STAFF REPORT

Dec 3, 2021

TITLE:

Tahoe Donner International Karate League Club

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion: approve the creation of the Tahoe Donner International Karate League (IKL) Club

BACKGROUND:

Tahoe Donner members Suz and Cliff Field have submitted an application and bylaws to create a new Tahoe Donner club. Mr. and Mrs. Field have been full-time homeowners in Tahoe Donner since moving from Hawaii to California in 2018. Sensei Suz Field began IKL style martial arts in 1997 and holds the rank of Sandan (3rd degree black belt). She is an experienced karate teacher and a published photographer for several IKL books. She is a semi-retired Family Nurse Practitioner after teaching for the University of Hawaii. She currently works per diem for Carbon Health, Urgent Care.

Sensei Cliff Field began martial arts in 1986. He holds the rank of Rokudan (6th degree). He is a Board member and officer (treasurer) for IKL, Inc as well as its Membership Administrator. He has written several books on IKL and medical implications of karate techniques. He started an IKL Dojo in Pahala, HI in 2009 and was Sensei until moving to California in 2018. Several students achieved their black belt under his guidance. The Pahala Dojo is still active after one of the students was able to take on the role as Sensei. Cliff is a semi-retired MD after being medical director at Ka'u hospital, Pahala, HI. He is currently working as a consultant for Tahoe Forrest and practicing physician for Carbon Health.

ANALYSIS:

Staff has met with the Field's to understand the vision of how the club will operate within the existing Tahoe Donner policies. The club will utilize the fitness classroom at Trout Creek during evening hours to not conflict with the fitness calss schedule, and all access fees will apply to each club member as they access the facility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the association.

ALTERNATIVES:

NA

Staff recommends the approval of the Tahoe Donner International Karate League Club

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General Manager Approval to Place on the Agenda: _____