



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

November 20, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

Submitted by: Anne Marie Acosta, Administrative Assistant II

Subject: **Finding of Public Benefit to the Community at Large for Recommended Expenditures and Recap of Approved Funds:**

CURRENT REQUESTS:

- A) Amount to be determined to Kennedy Austin Foundation in support of Annual Toy Giveaway – Amount requested: \$700**
- B) Amount to be determined to the American Red Cross in support of hurricane disaster relief - Amount requested TBD**

SUMMARY

Recommendation – That the City Council:

1. Approve the expenditures recommended and make the finding that the community at large will receive a public benefit from the expenditure of funds for recommended items; and,
2. Receive and file the recap below of final funding amounts for previously approved projects/activities.

Fiscal Impact – All approved, expenditures will be paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

Previous City Council Action – At the regular City Council meeting of February 6, 2006, the Council approved an Expense and Reimbursement Policy in compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 1234. At the regular City Council meeting of November 16, 2015, the Council adopted Finding of Public Benefit "Best Practices" Guidelines and the Finding of Public Benefit Request Form.

DISCUSSION

The Mayor and/or individual Councilmembers, as listed below, have requested that the Council approve funding for each organization, activity and/or event as specified below and request that the Council approve the funding amount and make the finding suggested within Attachments 1-2 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation

Project/Activity: Annual Toy Drive

Finding Recommended: Holiday outreach

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$700

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: American Red Cross

Project/Activity: Hurricane relief efforts

Finding Recommended: Donation in conjunction with the Vietnamese Community of Pomona Valley and the Phap Van Buddhist Cultural Center

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$50

Recap of Amounts

The following summarizes additional Council contributions towards previous findings for the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy (See Attachment 3).

Organization: Pomona Public Library Foundation

Finding Date: 10/16/17

Project/Activity: Pomona Reads Advertising

Initial Amount Requested: \$1,000

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D1- \$200, D2 - \$157.14, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$200, D7 - \$142.86

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$1,000

Organization: Nora Garcia

Finding Date: 10/16/17

Project/Activity: District Three Dia de los Muertos Community Event

Initial Amount Requested: \$300

Initial Funding Approved: D3 - \$300

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D2 - \$100

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$400

Organization: TBD

Finding Date: 10/16/17

Project/Activity: Pet Waste Disposal Dispensers

Initial Amount Requested: \$1,700

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D1- \$200, D2 - \$250, D3 - \$400

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$850

Finding of Public Benefit for Recommended Expenditures

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- Attachments
- 1) FOPB Request for Kennedy Austin Foundation
 - 2) FOPB Request for Austin Foundation
 - 3) Recap of previously approved funds