



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

June 5, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Maura Montellano/ Beatrice Marrufo, Executive Assistant

**SUBJECT: FINDING OF PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE:
RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURE(S) AND RECAP OF EXPENDED
FUNDS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve the expenditure(s) recommended and make the finding that the community at large will receive a public benefit from the expenditure of funds for the recommended item(s); and
- 2) Receive and file the recap of final amounts for previously approved projects/activities.

CURRENT REQUEST(S):

- A) Amount to be determined to Tradición Dance Company in support of the Folklorico Dance Show – Requested Amount \$3,000
- B) Amount to be determined to God Provides Ministry in support of the Pomona Valley Food Bank Fundraiser – Requested Amount \$3,000
- C) Amount to be determined to Valley Indoor Swap Meet in support of Free Backpack Giveaway – Requested Amount \$500
- D) Amount to be determined to Pomona Public Library Foundation in support of 2023 Mayor's Gala – Requested Amount TBD
- E) Amount to be determined to Pomona Police Department in support of the Summer Camp Day – Requested Amount TBD
- F) Amount to be determined to Pomona Released Time Education, Inc. in support of a luncheon – Requested Amount \$1,000
- G) Amount to be determined to Better Tomorrow Organization in support of "Operation Catch Them Young" – Requested Amount \$3,000
- H) Amount to be determined to Conceptual Art Therapy in support of Youth Art Immersion Program – Requested Amount \$4,600
- I) Amount to be determined to Pomona United for Stable Housing in support of Youth Art Immersion Program – Requested Amount \$2,000

FISCAL IMPACT: All approved expenditures are paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget.

PREVIOUS RELATED 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 findings that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly-requested findings are attached with this Report (Attachment).

Current Request(s)

Organization: **Tradición Dance Company**

Project/Activity: Folklorico Dance Show

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Donations will help provide extracurricular activities for children, youth and adults in the City.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **God Provides Ministry**

Project/Activity: Pomona Valley Food Bank

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Donations will help with the financial loss of shipping vehicles used for food pick-up and delivery.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Valley Indoor Swap Meet**

Project/Activity: Free Backpack Giveaway

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Donations will help purchase backpacks and school supplies for children in our community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Public Library Foundation**

Project/Activity: Mayor's Gala 2023

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Raising funding for Pomona Public Library.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Police Department**

Project/Activity: Summer Camp Day

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This camp will host a full day event to 150 Pomona youth ages 8-11. Provides a fun and engaging experience for the children, while allowing them to interact with PPD.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Released Time Education, Inc.**

Project/Activity: Luncheon

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This event is for 4th grade students of the Pomona Valley. It will help provide supplies and awards for children and provide for transportations.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Better Tomorrow Organization**

Project/Activity: “Operation Catch Them Young”

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This non-denominational church event brings many churches from the City together in one place to educate and guide teens towards becoming productive and responsible members of society, helping cultivate good morals and habits. The event is open to all.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Conceptual Art Therapy**

Project/Activity: Youth Art Immersion Summer Program

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This program will immerse Pomona’s youth in an environment that will be artistically focused and expand their scope with access to experiences they normally would not have access to.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$4,600

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona United for Stable Housing**

Project/Activity: Know Your Rights Workshop

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This workshop will benefit the City in education its non-English speaking residents about their tenant protections through the urgency RSO

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember John Nolte

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Findings Eligible for Contributions

The following summarizes Council contributions towards findings within the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy. These items are still eligible for additional contributions.

Organization: **Pomona Catholic High School**

Project/Activity: 20th Annual Pomona Catholic Car Show

Finding Date: 5/15/23

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This event is for the public to gather and help support student athletes. This will assist in purchasing equipment, facilities or uniforms.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 6/15/23

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$250, D5 - \$150, D7 - \$150

Total Funding amount: \$650

Organization: **Just Us 4 Youth**

Project/Activity: “Taking Your Place” Conferences

Finding Date: 5/15/23

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This event is for young men and women in the City. We want to give our youth the empowerment to take their place here in the community and anything they put their mind to.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 6/15/23

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$8,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$250, D5 - \$150, D7 - \$150

Total Funding amount: \$650

Organization: **Fist of Gold Youth Center**

Project/Activity: USA Boxing Sanctioned Event

Finding Date: 5/15/23

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Youth members of Fist of Gold Youth Center live and go to school in Pomona. This annual event is the team's way to raise money for the operations of the youth center.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 6/15/23

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$250, D5 - \$150, D7 - \$500

Total Funding amount: \$1,000

Recap of Expended Funds

The following summarizes additional Council contributions toward findings that expired and are past the 30 day period following Council approval, in accordance with the Council adopted policy:

Organization: **Vietnamese Community of Pomona Valley**

Project/Activity: Commemoration the Fall of Saigon

Finding Date: 5/1/23

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: This event is for the public to gather for the celebration of freedom. It brings together the diverse community and cultures for educational, historical, economic and health benefits.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Deadline for Contributions: 6/1/23

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,650

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$250, D4 - \$1,000, D6 - \$1,000

Total Funding amount: \$2,250

Organization: **Hispanic Coalition of Small Businesses (HCSB)**

Project/Activity: HCSB Spheres of Sustainability Summit

Finding Date: 5/1/23

Approved by CLC: N/A

Finding Recommended: Hispanic leaders address sustainability issues and local employment and small/diverse-owned business opportunities

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Deadline for Contributions: 6/1/23

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$250

Total Funding amount: \$250

ATTACHMENT:

- Tradición Dance Company
- God Provides Ministry
- Valley Indoor Swap Meet
- Pomona Public Library Foundation
- Pomona Police Department
- Pomona Released Time Education, Inc.
- Better Tomorrow Organization
- Pomona United for Stable Housing

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