



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

February 27, 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 Final Funding Amounts for Previously Approved Findings**

CURRENT REQUESTS:

- A) Amount to be determined to Decker Elementary School PTA in support of their annual Fun Run and Festival – Requested amount: \$500
- B) Amount to be determined to the Kennedy Austin Foundation in support of their Circle of Love luncheon – Requested amount: \$1,500
- C) Amount to be determined to Pomona Catholic School in support of their 15th Annual Car Show – Requested amount: \$600

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 1-3 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Decker Elementary PTA

Project/Activity: Annual Fun Run & Festival

Finding Recommended: Support of PUSD students and programs

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Ginna E. Escobar

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation

Project/Activity: Circle of Love Luncheon

Finding Recommended: Support the community's victims of domestic violence and families who have experienced loss of a child

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Catholic School

Project/Activity: Car Show

Finding Recommended: Support of Pomona students and their extracurricular activities

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$600

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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 4).

Organization: Pomona American Little League

Finding Date: 1/23/2017

Project/Activity: Opening ceremony

Initial Amount Requested: TBD

Initial Funding Approved: \$300

Additional Councilmember Contributions from the following Districts: D1 - \$100, D4 - \$50, D7 - \$300, D2 - \$500

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$1,250

The documentation supporting all current recommended findings is attached. If approved, a recap of all subsequently requested amounts will be placed on a future Finding of Public Benefit report after passing of the 30 day period that was approved within the Council's adopted policy.

- Attachments
- 1) FOPB request for Decker Elementary PTA
 - 2) FOPB request for Kennedy Austin Foundation
 - 3) FOPB request for PC Car Show
 - 4) Recap of Amounts