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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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March 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**

## **CURRENT REQUESTS:**

- A) **Amount to be determined to the Latino/a Roundtable in support of their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cesar E. Chavez Breakfast Fundraiser – Amount requested: TBD**
- B) **Amount to be determined to Pony United Youth Baseball League in support of their 2017 Opening and Closing Ceremonies – Amount requested: \$1,000**

## **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 and 2 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

***Current Requests***

Organization: Latino/a Roundtable

Project/Activity: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cesar Chavez Breakfast Fundraiser

Finding Recommended: Celebrating the life of Cesar Chavez with the community

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$750.00

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$150.00

Organization: Pony United Youth Baseball League

Project/Activity: Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Finding Recommended: Extracurricular activities for Pomona youth

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000.00

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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 Latino/a Roundtable
  - 2) FOPB request for Pony United Youth Baseball League