



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

April 3, 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) **\$600 to Washington Park Community Center to support their Senior Citizens festivities in May (Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo)**
- B) **\$600 to support the Summer Movie Program at Washington Park Community Center, Philadelphia Park Community Center, and Renacimiento Community Center (\$200 each center)**
- C) **Amount to be determined to Renacimiento Community Center to support educational and recreational activities, and other related materials – 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 1-3 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Washington Park Community Center

Project/Activity: Senior Citizen Program

Finding Recommended: To support programming for senior citizen programs at City community centers

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$600

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Organization: City of Pomona Community Services

Project/Activity: Summer Movie Program at various parks

Finding Recommended: To support summer family programs at City community centers

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$600

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Organization: Renacimiento Community Center

Project/Activity: Educational and recreational programming

Finding Recommended: To support educational and recreational programs at City community centers

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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: Decker Elementary School PTA

Finding Date: 2/27/17

Project/Activity: Annual Fun Run and Festival

Initial Amount Requested: \$500

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D5 - \$500

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$800

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Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation

Finding Date: 2/27/17

Project/Activity: Circle of Love Tea and Luncheon

Initial Amount Requested: \$1,500

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$200

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$400

Organization: Pomona Catholic School

Finding Date: 2/27/17

Project/Activity: Annual Car Show Fundraiser

Initial Amount Requested: \$600

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D1 - \$350, D2 - \$150, D3 - \$100

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$600

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 Washington Park Community Center
 2) FOPB Request for Community Services
 3) FOPB for Renacimiento Community Center
 4) Recap of Amounts