



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

May 1, 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 Total Restoration Ministries in support of their annual Mother's Day Pampering Event – Requested amount: TBD
- B) Amount to be determined to House of Ruth in support of their 40th Anniversary Gala – Requested amount: TBD
- C) Amount to be determined to Diamond Ranch High School Instrumental Music Department to support their Spring Concert – Requested amount: \$500
- D) Amount to be determined to Pomona National Little League in support of their little league season – Requested amount: TBD
- E) \$1,040 to Marshall Middle School in support of their cheer squad
- F) Amount TBD for District One Pomona Beautification Day Projects – Requested amount: TBD
- G) \$1,000 to the Pomona Public Library to purchase new desks and a printer/copier in support of the Homework Club
- H) Amount TBD to Portofino Villas Senior Community in support of their Cinco de Mayo Celebration – Requested amount: 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 1-8 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Total Restoration Ministries

Project/Activity: Annual Mother’s Day Event

Finding Recommended: Community event

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: House of Ruth

Project/Activity: 40th Anniversary Gala

Finding Recommended: Support services to victims of domestic violence throughout Pomona and neighboring communities

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Diamond Ranch High School Instrumental Music Department

Project/Activity: Spring Concert

Finding Recommended: Support of PUSD extracurricular activities

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona National Little League

Project/Activity: Little League Season

Finding Recommended: Extracurricular activities for Pomona’s youth

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$300

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Organization: Marshall Middle School

Project/Activity: Cheer Squad

Finding Recommended: Support of PUSD extracurricular activities

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,040

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Organization: NA

Project/Activity: Pomona Beautification Day Projects

Finding Recommended: Community engagement in beautifying the City

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Public Library

Project/Activity: Homework Club

Finding Recommended: Purchases for public use within the library

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Cristina Carrizosa

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Organization: Portofino Villas Senior Community

Project/Activity: Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Finding Recommended: Support low-income senior residents in Pomona

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$450

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 9).

Organization: Latino/a Roundtable

Finding Date: 3/20/17

Project/Activity: Cesar Chavez Breakfast

Initial Amount Requested: \$750

Initial Funding Approved: D3 - \$150

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D2 - \$250, D7 - \$650

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$1,050

Organization: Pony United Youth Baseball League

Finding Date: 3/20/17

Project/Activity: Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Initial Amount Requested: \$1,000

Initial Funding Approved: TBD

Additional Councilmember Contributions: D2 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$400, D7 - \$300

Total Contribution to Project/Activity: \$900

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 Total Restoration Ministries
 - 2) FOPB Request for House of Ruth
 - 3) FOPB Request for Diamond Ranch HS
 - 4) FOPB Request for Pomona National Little League
 - 5) FOPB Request for Marshall Middle School
 - 6) FOPB Request for Pomona Beautification Day
 - 7) FOPB Request for the Pomona Public Library
 - 8) FOPB Request for Portofino Villas
 - 9) Recap of Previously Approved Amounts