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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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October 2, 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 Willie White Park Focus Group in support of 2017 Annual Cultural Festival – Amount requested: \$3,000
- B) Amount to be determined to Mothers Helping Others in support of Holiday Extravaganza – Amount requested: \$800

## **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 1-2 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

***Current Requests***

Organization: Willie White Park Focus Group

Project/Activity: 2017 Cultural Festival

Finding Recommended: Free cultural community event

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Ginna E. Escobar

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$300

Organization: Mothers Helping Others

Project/Activity: Holiday Extravaganza

Finding Recommended: Holiday event for PUSD students and families

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$800

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Attachments    1) FOPB Request for Willie White Park Focus Group  
                      2) FOPB Request for Mothers Helping Others