



# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

January 28, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

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Subject: **Finding of Public Benefit to the Community at Large: Recommended Expenditures and Recap of Funds**

## **CURRENT REQUESTS:**

- A) Amount to be determined to the Pomona American Little League in support of the purchase of uniforms and equipment – Requested Amount: TBD
- B) Amount to be determined to the Pomona Community Foundation in support of Youth Music, Arts and Sports Programming – Requested Amount: TBD
- C) Amount to be determined in support of the Kiwanis Park Community Group's purchase of trees and other enhancements for Kiwanis Park – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined in support of the St. Joseph Catholic Church's stage rental and banner display fees for their annual church fiesta – Requested Amount: TBD
- E) Amount to be determined to the Latino/a Educational Association of Pomona, Inc. in support food for participants of the Latino Family Symposium 2019 – Requested Amount: \$1,500

## **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 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 2018-19 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 1-5 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

### ***Current Requests***

Organization: Pomona American Little League

Project/Activity: Purchase of uniforms and equipment.

Finding Recommended: The community benefits from youth participation in musical, arts & sports Programming.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Community Foundation

Project/Activity: Musical, arts, and sports programming.

Finding Recommended: The community benefits from youth participation in musical, arts, and sports programming.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization/Payee: TBD

Project/Activity: In support of Kiwanis Park Community Group’s purchase of trees and other enhancements for Kiwanis Park.

Finding Recommended: The trees will provide shade for residents and help bring residents together.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Council Member Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

Project/Activity: Stage rental and banner display fees for their annual church fiesta.

Finding Recommended: Provides support to the Church’s annual fundraising event.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Council Member Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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Organization: Latino/a Educational Association of Pomona, Inc.

Project/Activity: Food for the participants of the Latino Family Symposium 2019.

Finding Recommended: The community benefits the information provided to families at this annual event.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Council Member Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

The following summarizes Council contributions towards findings within the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy. These items are still eligible for additional contributions (See Attachments 6-8).

Organization: Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PUSH)

Project/Activity: Rental for Washington Park Rec Center

Finding Recommended: Pomona tenants will be informed about their rights and responsibilities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$511.00

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$50, D1 - \$150

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Organization: Marshall Middle School

Project/Activity: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Event and Cultural Festival

Finding Recommended: Recognize our City's diversity by students' participation in remembrance of a civil rights hero.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$50

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: Senior Health Fair

Finding Recommended: Lunch for Health Fair volunteers.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D5 - \$100, D4 - \$50

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

The following summarizes additional Council contributions toward previous findings for the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy (See Attachment 9):

Organization: Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center

Finding Date: 12/17/18

Project/Activity: 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Unity Breakfast and Tribute

Finding Recommended: Multi-cultural & educational public event

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

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Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$10,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$200, D1 - \$150, D4 - \$100, D5 - \$100

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$550

Organization: PEARLS of Service, Inc.

Finding Date: 12/17/18

Project/Activity: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday Supper

Finding Recommended: Help underserved community residents

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,200

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$200, D1 - \$150, D4 - \$100, D5 - \$100

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$550

Organization: American Legion

Finding Date: 12/17/18

Project/Activity: Window repairs of the historic American Legion's Building

Finding Recommended: Help repair the home to a Veteran's organization

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$500, D3 - \$200, D4 - \$100, D2 - \$200, D5 - \$100, D1 - \$300

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$1,400

Organization: Brown Memorial Temple

Finding Date: 12/17/18

Project/Activity: Community event that includes toy giveaway

Finding Recommended: Life enhancement to low income families

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$200, D3 - \$200, D1 - \$250, D4 - \$100

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$750

Organization: Garey High School Band

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Winter Concert

Finding Recommended: Winter Concert

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$250, D1 - \$150, D4 - \$100, D3 - \$150, D2 - \$150

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$800

Organization: Latino and Latina Roundtable

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Community Volunteer Group Holiday Event

Finding Recommended: Funds in support of restroom facility

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$368.57

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Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$368.57

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$368.57

Organization: Victory Outreach Pomona

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Toy Giveaway Event

Finding Recommended: help families in need

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$150, D1 - \$250, D3 - \$150

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$550

Organization: Valley Indoor Swap Meet

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Annual Toy Drive

Finding Recommended: Provide toys for children in Pomona

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$150, D1 - \$150, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$200

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$650

Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Drive

Finding Recommended: help families in need

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$800

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$300, D1 - \$150, D4 - \$100, D2 - \$200, D3 - \$150

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$900

Organization: Pomona Police Department

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Santa Cop

Finding Recommended: families in need to provide for their children

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$300, D1 - \$150, D4 - \$150, D2 - \$200

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$800

Organization: Community Services

Finding Date: 12/3/18

Project/Activity: Purchase of coffeemaker

Finding Recommended: Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$200

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$200

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$200

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) FOPB for Pomona American Little League
- 2) FOPB for Pomona Community Foundation
- 3) FOPB for Kiwanis Park Community Group
- 4) FOPB for St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- 5) FOPB for Latino/a Educational Association of Pomona, Inc.
- 6) 1/7/19 FOPB Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PUSH)
- 7) 1/7/19 FOPB Marshall Middle School
- 8) 1/7/19 FOPB Senior Health Fair
- 9) Recap of Approved Funds

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