



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

February 4, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

Submitted by: Beatrice Marrufo, Senior Administrative Assistant
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Subject: **Finding of Public Benefit to the Community at Large: Recommended Expenditures and Recap of Funds**

CURRENT REQUEST:

A) Amount to be determined in support of the Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation for gang intervention for at-risk youth – Requested Amount: \$7,268

SUMMARY

Recommendation – That the City Council:

1. Approve the expenditure 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 Attachment 1 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Request

Organization: Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation

Project/Activity: Gang intervention for at risk youth.

Finding Recommended: Pomona youth benefit from boxing training.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$7,268

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 2-6).

Organization: Pomona American Little League

Finding Date: 1/28/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$300, D5 - \$200, D7 - \$300

Organization: Pomona Community Foundation

Finding Date: 1/28/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D5 - \$200

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Organization/Payee: TBD

Finding Date: 1/28/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Finding Date: 1/28/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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

Finding Date: 1/28/19

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

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

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Council Member Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PUSH)

Finding Date: 1/7/19

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, D5 \$100

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$300

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Organization: Marshall Middle School

Finding Date: 1/7/19

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

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$50

Organization: TBD

Finding Date: 1/7/19

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

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$150

Recap of Amounts

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

No new contributions to previous approvals were received during this period

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) 2/4/19 for Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation
- 2) 1/28/19 for Pomona American Little League
- 3) 1/28/19 for Pomona Community Foundation
- 4) 1/28/19 for Kiwanis Park Community Group
- 5) 1/28/19 for St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- 6) 1/28/19 for Latino/a Educational Association of Pomona, Inc.
- 7) 1/7/19 for Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PUSH)
- 8) 1/7/19 for Marshall Middle School
- 9) 1/7/19 for TBD/Senior Health Fair

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