



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

February 25, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

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**SUBJECT: FINDING OF PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE:
RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURES AND RECAP OF EXPENDED
FUNDS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 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 amounts for previously approved projects/activities.

CURRENT REQUEST:

- A) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Beautification Day Committee for Pomona Beautification Day – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Community Services Division for the 4th Annual Movies in the Park – Requested Amount: \$5,000
- C) Amount to be determined in support of Fastsigns for purchase of “Welcome your Neighbors” project – Requested Amount: \$700
- D) Amount to be determined in support of The Ranch Rescue Team for medical care to rescued animals – Requested Amount: TBD
- E) Amount to be determined in support of Urban Revive Project for Mother’s Day Pampering & Luncheon – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- F) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Catholic for 8th Grade Science Camp – Requested Amount: TBD
- G) Amount to be determined in support of Ganesha High School for their JROTC program – Requested Amount: TBD
- H) Amount to be determined in support of Diamond Ranch High School for their music program – Requested Amount: TBD
- I) Amount to be determined in support of Garey High School for their music program – Requested Amount: TBD

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 RELATED 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 findings suggested within Attachments 1-9 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Pomona Community Foundation (Pomona Beautification Day Committee)

Project/Activity: Pomona Beautification Day

Finding Recommended: Enhance the current state of the City

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Community Services Division

Project/Activity: Movies in the Park 2019

Finding Recommended: Summer event to connect and build community

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$5,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: FASTSIGNS

Project/Activity: "Welcome your Neighbors" project

Finding Recommended: Bring communities together to address issues in a compassionate way

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$700

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: The Ranch Rescue Team

Project/Activity: Medical care for rescued animals

Finding Recommended: Rescue stray animals and find them caring homes

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Urban Revive Project
Project/Activity: Mother's Day Pampering and Luncheon
Finding Recommended: Help women in Pomona gain confidence and discover their self-worth
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Catholic
Project/Activity: 8th Grade Science Camp
Finding Recommended: Help students experience Science Camp
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Ganesha High School
Project/Activity: JROTC Program
Finding Recommended: Support students' learning of leadership and physical fitness.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Diamond Ranch High School
Project/Activity: Music Department
Finding Recommended: Support students' pursuit and development of musical skill and performance.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Diamond Ranch High School
Project/Activity: Music Department
Finding Recommended: Support students' pursuit and development of musical skill and performance.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
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 10-15).

Organization: Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation
Finding Date: 2/4/19
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
Deadline for Contributions: 3/4/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250

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 sports leagues.
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, D3 - \$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: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$1,000, D3 - \$300, D5 - \$200, D7 - \$750

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: Councilmember 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: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$300, D2 - \$50

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 the information provided to families at this annual event.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Deadline for Contributions: 2/28/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$300, D3 - \$200

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. Please see Attachment 16:

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: D1 - \$150, D3 - \$161, D4 - \$50, D5 \$100

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$461

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: D1 - \$304.50

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$304.50

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: D3 - \$100, D4 - \$50, D5 - \$100

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$250

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – FOPB request for Pomona Beautification Day Committee
Attachment No. 2 – FOPB request for Community Services Division
Attachment No. 3 – FOPB request for Fastsigns
Attachment No. 4 – FOPB request for The Ranch Rescue Team
Attachment No. 5 – FOPB request for Urban Revive Project
Attachment No. 6 – FOPB request for Pomona Catholic
Attachment No. 7 – FOPB request for Ganesha High School JROTC
Attachment No. 8 – FOPB request for Diamond Ranch High School Music Department
Attachment No. 9 – FOPB request for Garey High School Music Department
Attachment No. 10 – 2/4/19 Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation
Attachment No. 11 – 1/28/19 Pomona American Little League
Attachment No. 12 – 1/28/19 Pomona Community Foundation
Attachment No. 13 – 1/28/19 Kiwanis Park Group (Tree Purchase)
Attachment No. 14 – 1/28/19 St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Attachment No. 15 – 1/28/19 Latino/a Educational Association of Pomona, Inc.
Attachment No. 16 – Recap of Approved Funds

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