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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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March 4, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

Submitted By: Beatrice Marrufo and Jocelyn Rios-Ewing, Senior Administrative Assistants

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

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## **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 REQUESTS:**

- A) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Optimist Club for Tea for the Soul Event – Requested Amount: \$15,000
- B) Amount to be determined in support of the School of Arts and Enterprise Music Department – Requested Amount: TBD
- C) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Beautiful for supplies – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined in support of Village Academy of Film and Technology for film and tech education – Requested Amount: TBD
- E) Amount to be determined in support of the Ted Greene Little League for facility rental fees – Requested Amount: TBD
- F) Amount to be determined in support of the N. Orange Grove Avenue's purchase of trees for their tree-planting event – 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 1-6 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

***Current Requests***

Organization: Pomona Optimist Club  
Project/Activity: Tea for the Soul Event  
Finding Recommended: Prepare girls for life after high school  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$15,000  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: School of Arts and Enterprise  
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: TBD (Pomona Beautiful)  
Project/Activity: Purchase of supplies for twice-weekly clean-ups.  
Finding Recommended: Clean-up events help community members take an active role in improving the quality of life in Pomona.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Village Academy of Film & Technology  
Project/Activity: Film and technology education  
Finding Recommended: Support students’ pursuit and development of skills in film and technology.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Community Services (Ted Greene Little League)  
Project/Activity: Rental fees of Ted Greene Park for Little League opening event.  
Finding Recommended: Opportunity for Pomona youth to develop sports and relationship skills.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD (N. Orange Grove Ave. Neighborhood Tree Planting)  
Project/Activity: Tree planting  
Finding Recommended: City trees in public spaces provide shade and a welcoming environment.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

### ***Findings Eligible for Contributions***

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 7-16).

Organization: Pomona Community Foundation (Pomona Beautification Day Committee)  
Finding Date: 2/25/19  
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  
Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Community Services Division  
Finding Date: 2/25/19  
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  
Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: FASTSIGNS (in support of Compassionate Cities)  
Finding Date: 2/25/19  
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  
Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: The Ranch Rescue Team  
Finding Date: 2/25/19  
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  
Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Urban Revive Project

Finding Date: 2/25/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Catholic

Finding Date: 2/25/19

Project/Activity: 8th Grade Science Camp

Finding Recommended: Help students experience Science Camp

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Ganesha High School

Finding Date: 2/25/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Diamond Ranch High School

Finding Date: 2/25/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Garey High School

Finding Date: 2/25/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 3/25/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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

### ***Recap of Expended Funds***

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 17:

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  
Total Funding Amount: \$1,250

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  
Total Funding Amount: \$2,350

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: D1 - \$710.43  
Total Funding Amount: \$710.43

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  
Total Funding Amount: \$350

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  
Total Funding Amount: \$500

#### **ATTACHMENT(S):**

Attachment No. 1 – 3/4/19 Pomona Optimist Club  
Attachment No. 2 – 3/4/19 School of Arts and Enterprise Music Department  
Attachment No. 3 – 3/4/19 Pomona Beautiful  
Attachment No. 4 – 3/4/19 Village Academy of Film & Technology  
Attachment No. 5 – 3/4/19 Ted Greene Little League  
Attachment No. 6 – 3/4/19 N. Orange Grove Neighborhood Tree Planting  
Attachment No. 7 – 2/25/19 Pomona Beautification Day Committee  
Attachment No. 8 – 2/25/19 Community Services Division  
Attachment No. 9 – 2/25/19 Fastsigns  
Attachment No. 10 – 2/25/19 The Ranch Rescue Team  
Attachment No. 11 – 2/25/19 Urban Revive Project  
Attachment No. 12 – 2/25/19 Pomona Catholic  
Attachment No. 13 – 2/25/19 Ganesha High School JROTC  
Attachment No. 14 – 2/25/19 Diamond Ranch High School Music Department  
Attachment No. 15 – 2/25/19 Garey High School Music Department  
Attachment No. 16 – 2/4/19 Gangs 2 Grace Youth Foundation  
Attachment No. 17 – Recap of Approved Funds

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