



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

March 18, 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 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 REQUESTS:

- A) Amount to be determined in support of Kingsley Elementary School for The Conga Kids Dance Program – Requested Amount: \$1,500
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Historical Society of Pomona Valley for Fiesta del Rancho San Jose – Requested Amount: \$750
- C) Amount to be determined in support of Latino/a Roundtable of San Gabriel & Pomona Valley for Cesar Chavez Fundraising Breakfast – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- D) Amount to be determined in support of the Assistance League of Pomona Valley (ALPV) for free dental, educational, and clothing drive programs for Pomona students and clients – Requested Amount: \$5,000
- E) Amount to be determined in support of the Pomona Community Foundation for Youth Music, Arts and Sports Programming – 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 1-5 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large:

Current Requests

Organization: Kingsley Elementary School

Project/Activity: Conga Kids Dance Program

Finding Recommended: Teaches students the importance of dance, physical wellbeing, and social confidence.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Project/Activity: Fiesta del Rancho San Jose

Finding Recommended: Raise civic awareness and pride in Pomona’s history.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$750

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Latino/a Roundtable of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley

Project/Activity: Cesar Chavez Fundraising Breakfast

Finding Recommended: Fundraiser provides scholarships, educational forums, and citywide cultural events.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Assistance League of Pomona Valley (ALPV)

Project/Activity: Free dental, educational, and clothing drive programs.

Finding Recommended: Providing quality of life services to low and moderate income families.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$5,000

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

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 6-20).

Organization: Pomona Optimist Club

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

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

Organization: School of Arts and Enterprise

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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: 4/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150

Organization: TBD (Pomona Beautiful)

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

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

Organization: Village Academy of Film & Technology

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D4 - \$125

Organization: Community Services (Ted Greene Little League)

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD (N. Orange Grove Ave. Neighborhood Tree Planting)

Finding Date: 3/4/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

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

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: D1 - \$200, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$50, D5 - \$200

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: D1 - \$300, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$50, D5 - \$200,

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: D1 - \$150, D3 - \$50, D4 - \$50

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: D3 - \$100, D4 - \$50, D5 - \$500

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: D3 - \$100

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: D1 - \$250, D3 - \$100, D5 - \$50

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: D1 - \$250, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$50

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: D3 - \$200, D5 - \$50

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: D3 - \$200, D5 - \$50

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 21:

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

Total Funding Amount: \$400

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: D6 - \$70.94

Councilmember Refunded Amounts: D5 – (\$100), D4 – (\$50)

Deadline for Contributions: 2/7/2019

Total Councilmember Contributions: \$70.94

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 3/18/19 Kingsley Elementary School

Attachment No. 2 – 3/18/19 Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Attachment No. 3 – 3/18/19 Latino and Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel & Pomona Valley

Attachment No. 4 – 3/18/19 Assistance League of Pomona Valley (ALPV)

Attachment No. 5 – 3/18/19 Pomona Community Foundation

Attachment No. 6 – 3/4/19 Pomona Optimist Club

Attachment No. 7 – 3/4/19 School of Arts and Enterprise Music Department

Attachment No. 8 – 3/4/19 Pomona Beautiful
Attachment No. 9 – 3/4/19 Village Academy of Film & Technology
Attachment No. 10 – 3/4/19 Ted Greene Little League
Attachment No. 11 – 3/4/19 N. Orange Grove Neighborhood Tree Planting
Attachment No. 12 – 2/25/19 Pomona Beautification Day Committee
Attachment No. 13 – 2/25/19 Community Services Division
Attachment No. 14 – 2/25/19 Fastsigns
Attachment No. 15 – 2/25/19 The Ranch Rescue Team
Attachment No. 16 – 2/25/19 Urban Revive Project
Attachment No. 17 – 2/25/19 Pomona Catholic
Attachment No. 18 – 2/25/19 Ganesha High School JROTC
Attachment No. 19 – 2/25/19 Diamond Ranch High School Music Department
Attachment No. 20 – 2/25/19 Garey High School Music Department
Attachment No. 21 – Recap of Approved Funds

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