



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

April 1, 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**

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 Police Department for the G.R.E.A.T. Campout – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Historical Society of Pomona Valley for “For the Love of Cars” – Requested Amount: \$1,500
- C) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Catholic School for Car Show & Craft Fair – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- D) Amount to be determined in support of Greater New Light Baptist Church for H.O.P.E.S Feeding Ministry: \$500
- E) Amount to be determined in support of U.S.A. Fit Force Taekwondo, Inc. for Olympic Day: \$500

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 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly requested findings are attached (Attachments 1-5)

Current Requests

Organization: Pomona Police Department

Project/Activity: G.R.E.A.T. Campout

Finding Recommended: The event helps build positive relationships with the children.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Project/Activity: For the Love of Cars

Finding Recommended: Create a “Family Fun” event for the community

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Catholic Church

Project/Activity: Car Show & Craft Fair

Finding Recommended: Residents come together as one to celebrate fellowship.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Greater New Light Baptist Church

Project/Activity: H.O.P.E.S Feeding Ministry

Finding Recommended: Supporting Pomona families in need.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: U.S.A. Fit Force Taekwondo, Inc.

Project/Activity: Olympic Day

Finding Recommended: Benefiting children’s discipline and strength through exposure to family friendly exercises.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

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.

Organization: Kingsley Elementary School

Finding Date: 3/18/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$600

Organization: Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Finding Date: 3/18/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D4 - \$200, D6 - \$500

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

Finding Date: 3/18/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$100, D4 - \$100

Organization: Assistance League of Pomona Valley (ALPV)

Finding Date: 3/18/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 -\$50, D4 - \$300

Organization: Pomona Community Foundation

Finding Date: 3/18/19

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: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$750

Organization: Ganesha High School

Finding Date: 3/18/19

Project/Activity: Theater department play scenery.

Finding Recommended: Ganesha HS Theater Department is comprised of Pomona youth.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Deadline for Contributions: 4/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D4 - \$100

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: \$1,500

Deadline for Contributions: 4/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D2 - \$100, D4 - \$350

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, D2 - \$50, D4 - \$75

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, D2 - \$150, 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, D2 - \$50, 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: (D6 to cover cost)

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

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.

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, D2 - \$200, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$50, D5 - \$200, D6 - \$500

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, D2 - \$500, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$75, 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, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$50, D4 - \$50, D6 - \$150

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 - \$350, D5 - \$500, D6 - \$50

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: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$50

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, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$50, 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, D2 -\$50, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$50, D4 - \$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, D2 - \$50, D4 -\$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, D1 - \$100, D2 - \$50, D4 - \$50

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 4/1/19 Pomona Police Department

Attachment No. 2 – 4/1/19 Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Attachment No. 3 – 4/1/19 Pomona Catholic Church

Attachment No. 4 – 4/1/19 Greater New Light Baptist Church

Attachment No. 5 – 4/1/19 USA Fit Force Taekwondo, Inc.

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