



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

May 20, 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 the Pomona Public Library Foundation's Mayor's Gala – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- B) Amount to be determined in support of planting two trees in District 4 – Requested Amount: \$521.60
- C) Amount to be determined in support of a planting trees in District 6 – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined in support of Alejandro Aranda Day events – 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 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly requested findings are attached (Attachments 1-4).

Current Requests

Organization: Pomona Public Library Foundation

Project/Activity: Table for Mayor's Gala

Finding Recommended: Support of the Pomona Public Library

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: Tree Planting

Finding Recommended: Replace trees that have been removed

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$521.60

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Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: Tree Planting

Finding Recommended: Plant and replace trees in District 6

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: Alejandro Aranda Day events

Finding Recommended: Free and open community event open to all

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.

Organization: St. Madeleine Catholic Church

Finding Date: 5/6/19

Project/Activity: Annual Festival

Finding Recommended: Community event open to all demographics

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 6/6/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: Pomona Memorial Park/Cemetery
Finding Date: 5/6/19
Project/Activity: 133rd Memorial Day Celebration
Finding Recommended: Program honoring Veterans
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,875
Deadline for Contributions: 6/6/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: Fraternal Order of Eagles #2215
Finding Date: 5/6/19
Project/Activity: 27th Annual Pomona Eagles Golf Classic
Finding Recommended: Support of Pomona Valley Special Olympics
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro
Organization Requested Funding Amount: Provide exercise and promote self-being and teamwork
Deadline for Contributions: 6/6/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$500
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: Brand Urself
Finding Date: 5/6/19
Project/Activity: Community Day of Fellowship
Finding Recommended: Youth and families encouraging peace/unity
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500
Deadline for Contributions: 6/6/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: United Voices of Pomona for Environmental Justice
Finding Date: 5/6/19
Project/Activity: ECOFARM
Finding Recommended: Determination of Similarity Fee and Sign Permit Fee
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$936.66
Deadline for Contributions: 6/6/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

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

Finding Date: 4/15/19

Project/Activity: Pomona Children's Festival

Finding Recommended: Free community event at Civic Center Plaza

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,800

Deadline for Contributions: 5/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$300, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$100, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$500

Total Funding Amount: \$1,300 (Contributions still eligible at the time of report submission)

Organization: Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.

Finding Date: 4/15/19

Project/Activity: Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz & Arts Festival

Finding Recommended: Free community event open to all demographics

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$5,000

Deadline for Contributions: 5/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$50

Total Funding Amount: \$250 (Contributions still eligible at the time of report submission)

Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation

Finding Date: 4/15/19

Project/Activity: Spring Tea and Luncheon

Finding Recommended: Community event to benefit less fortunate families who have lost a child

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Deadline for Contributions: 5/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$50, D7 - \$250

Total Funding Amount: \$500 (Contributions still eligible at the time of report submission)

Organization: Pomona Police Department

Finding Date: 4/1/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 5/1/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150, D7 - \$250

Total Funding Amount: \$600

Organization: Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Finding Date: 4/1/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 5/1/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$100, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$1,000, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$250

Total Funding Amount: \$1,600

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – FOPB for Pomona Public Library Foundation

Attachment No. 2 – FOPB in support of D4 Tree Planting

Attachment No. 3 – FOPB in support of D6 Tree Planting

Attachment No. 4 – FOPB in support of Alejandro Aranda Day Events

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