



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

June 17, 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 expenditure(s) recommended and make the finding that the community at large will receive a public benefit from the expenditure of funds for the recommended item(s); 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 Community Services for Free Summer Concerts – Requested Amount: \$4,500
- B) Amount to be determined in support of the Pomona Alliance of Black School Educators (PABSE) for 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 that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly requested findings are attached (Attachments 1-2).

Current Requests

Organization: Community Services

Project/Activity: Free Summer Concerts at the Civic Center

Finding Recommended: Free, safe, and family-friendly events for the community

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$4,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Alliance of Black School Educators (PABSE)

Project/Activity: Scholarships and community programming, including African American Male Summit, Birth to 8th Grade Seminar/Workshops, Black College Expo Field Trip, and more

Finding Recommended: Scholarships to graduating seniors in the Pomona Unified School District open to all and community events that educate and mentor students and parents and shed light on the contributions of Black Americans

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

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: Historical Society of Pomona Valley

Finding Date: 6/3/19

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: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 7/3/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$670

Total Funding Amount: \$670 (Previous Finding from 4/1/19 totaled \$1,600)

Organization: Pomona Public Library Foundation

Finding Date: 5/20/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 6/20/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$125, D3 - \$300, D4 - \$125

Total Funding Amount: \$550

Organization: TBD
Finding Date: 5/20/19
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
Deadline for Contributions: 6/20/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$521.60
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: TBD
Finding Date: 5/20/19
Project/Activity: Tree Planting
Finding Recommended: Plant and replace trees in District 6
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Torres
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 6/20/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: TBD
Finding Date: 5/20/19
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
Deadline for Contributions: 6/20/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$500, D3 - \$500, D4 - \$300, D5 - \$500, D6 - \$500
Total Funding Amount: \$2,300

Organization: Chas. P. Rowe Post #30, The American Legion, Department of California
Finding Date: 5/20/19
Project/Activity: Memorial Day Event
Finding Recommended: Create an event for the community to interact and express ideas
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Deadline for Contributions: 6/20/2019
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$800
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$350

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: 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: D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$300

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: D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$300

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: D3 - \$100, D4 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$250

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: D4 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$150

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: D2 - \$366.66, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150, D7 - \$300
Total Funding Amount: \$936.66

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 6/17/19 Community Services Division

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