



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

July 1, 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 EXPENDITURE(S) 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 United Voices of Pomona for Environmental Justice for the ECOFARM – Requested Amount: TBD
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona School of Fine Arts for the United Pomona United Chicana Theater Training Program for Summer 2019 – 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: **United Voices of Pomona for Environmental Justice** (B&S Division and PW Department)

Project/Activity: ECOFARM's additional permits from Building & Safety Division and Public Works Department for signage and water meter installation.

Finding Recommended: Promotion of equity through food and environmental justice in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona School of Fine Arts**

Project/Activity: United Pomona United Chicanx Theater Training Program, summer 2019's meals and other materials for its participants.

Finding Recommended: Teachers local students the benefits of working together, offers theatrical training and access to the Chicanx theater.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

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: **Community Services**

Finding Date: 6/3/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 7/3/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D5 - \$300

Total Funding Amount: \$300

Organization: **Pomona Alliance of Black School Educators (PABSE)**

Finding Date: 6/3/19

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
Deadline for Contributions: 7/3/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D5 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$100

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)

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 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 in District 4**
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 (Finding will be brought back to Council when cooler weather permits tree planting)

Organization: TBD
Finding Date: 5/20/19
Project/Activity: **Tree Planting in District 6**
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 (Finding will be brought back to Council when cooler weather permits tree planting)

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, D5 - \$100

Total Funding Amount: \$450

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 7/1/19 United Voices of Pomona for Environmental Justice (B&S/PW)

Attachment No. 2 – 7/1/19 Pomona School of Fine Arts

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