



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

July 15, 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 Victory Outreach Pomona Valley – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Indigenous Peoples Day 2019 at Ganesha Park by Rumsen Ohlone Indigenous Embrace A – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- C) Amount to be determined in support of dA Con Safos Car Show by the dA Center for the Arts – Requested Amount: \$1,750
- D) Amount to be determined in support of NAACP for the 2nd Annual Poor People Campaign Pomona Style – Requested Amount: \$1,415
- E) Amount to be determined in support of PUSD for the Garey High School Viking Music Program – Requested Amount: TBD
- F) Amount to be determined in support of PUSD for the Pomona High Cheer Team – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- G) Amount to be determined in support of City of Pomona's Teens for Tolerance Field Trip – Requested Amount: TBD
- H) Amount to be determined in support City of Pomona for the LGBTQ+ Social – Requested Amount: \$230

FISCAL IMPACT: All approved expenditures will be paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 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 1-8).

Current Requests

Organization: **Victory Outreach Pomona Valley**

Project/Activity: I Love Pomona Festival

Finding Recommended: Free backpacks, school supplies, and resources for children.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Rumsen Ohlone Indigenous Embrace A**

Project/Activity: Indigenous Peoples Day 2019

Finding Recommended: Promotion of Indigenous culture to the community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **dA Center for the Arts**

Project/Activity: dA Con Safos Car Show

Finding Recommended: Positive, family-friendly event open to the public.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **NAACP**

Project/Activity: 2nd Annual Pool People Campaign Pomona Style

Finding Recommended: Free community event with resources and education.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Garey High School Viking Music Program (PUSD)**

Project/Activity: Viking Music Program funding

Finding Recommended: Access to music education.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona High School – PHS Cheer Team (PUSD)

Project/Activity: PHS Cheer Team funding

Finding Recommended: Funding for camp, uniforms, competitions.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: City of Pomona (Teens for Tolerance Training)

Project/Activity: Teens for Tolerance Training/Field Trip to MOT

Finding Recommended: Education that empowers students.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: City of Pomona (LGBTQ+ Social)

Project/Activity: LGBTQ+ Social in June 2019

Finding Recommended: Awareness and inclusivity.

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: 6/17/19

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: 7/17/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D5 - \$300

Total Funding Amount: \$300

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 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)

Organization: Pomona Public Library Foundation

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 7/15/19 Victory Outreach

Attachment No. 2 – 7/15/19 Rumsen Ohlone Indigenous Embrace A

Attachment No. 3 – 7/15/19 dA Center for the Arts

Attachment No. 4 – 7/15/19 NAACP

Attachment No. 5 – 7/15/19 Garey HS Viking Music

Attachment No. 6 – 7/15/19 Pomona HS Cheer

Attachment No. 7 – 7/15/19 City of Pomona (Teens for Tolerance Training)

Attachment No. 8 – 7/15/19 City of Pomona (LGBTQ+ Social)

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