



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

August 5, 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 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 the Pomona Catholic High School 21st Annual Casino Night – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- B) Amount to be determined to House of Ruth, Inc. for replacement of items lost during burglary – Requested Amount: \$1,500
- C) Amount to be determined in support of a community Concert by Cold Duck – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined to Iglesia Rios De Agua Viva for a Baby Blanket Drive for the NICU Department and backpack drive – Requested Amount: \$1,200
- E) Amount to be determined to Total Restoration Ministries for Back to School Bash Community Outreach – Requested Amount: \$500
- F) Amount to be determined to Camara de Comercio Hispana del Valle de Pomona for “Gran Festival de la Independencia Hispana” – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- G) Amount to be determined in support of the Pomona High Cheer Team – Requested Amount: \$2,000
- H) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Steelers for the purchase of equipment, uniforms, and helmets – Requested Amount: \$1,200

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: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Pomona Catholic School - 21st Annual Casino Night**

Finding Recommended: Raising funds for student academic scholarships.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **House of Ruth, Inc**

Project/Activity: Replenish items lost during burglary.

Finding Recommended: Benefits the public through 24/7 crisis hotline

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Concert by Cold Duck**

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

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Total Restoration Ministries**

Project/Activity: Back 2 School Bash

Finding Recommended: cover backpacks, jumper, face painting and more

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Iglesia Rios De Agua Viva - Pomona**

Project/Activity: Baby blanket and backpack drive.

Finding Recommended: benefit under privileged children

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,200

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Camara de Comercio**

Project/Activity: Gran Festival de la Independencia Hispana

Finding Recommended: Free event open to the public; promotion of cultural diversity.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Pomona High Cheer Team**

Finding Recommended: Funding for camp, uniforms, competitions.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Pomona Steelers**

Finding Recommended: Funding for equipment, uniforms, and helmets.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval.

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,200

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: **Victory Outreach Pomona Valley**

Finding Date: 7/15/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$500

Organization: **Rumsen Ohlone Indigenous Embrace A (Community Service Division)**

Finding Date: 7/15/19

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: \$2,000

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D2 - \$500, D3 - \$250, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$1,150

Organization: **dA Center for the Arts**

Finding Date: 7/15/19

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: \$1,750

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$250, D3 - \$250, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$850

Organization: **NAACP**

Finding Date: 7/15/19

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: \$1,415

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$550

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

Finding Date: 7/15/19

Project/Activity: Viking Music Program funding

Finding Recommended: Access to music education.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D2 - \$500, D3 - \$500, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$1,400

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

Finding Date: 7/15/19

Project/Activity: PHS Cheer Team funding

Finding Recommended: Funding for camp, uniforms, competitions.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$300, D3 - \$250, D4 - \$100, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$1,100

Organization: **City of Pomona (Teens for Tolerance Training)**

Finding Date: 7/15/19

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
Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 – TBD, D2 – TBD, D7 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$100

Organization: **City of Pomona (LGBTQ+ Social)**
Finding Date: 7/15/19
Project/Activity: **LGBTQ+ Social in June 2019**
Finding Recommended: Awareness and inclusivity.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 8/15/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 – \$230, D3 - \$250, D1 - \$150
Total Funding Amount: \$630

Organization: **United Voices of Pomona for Environmental Justice** (B&S Division and PW Department)
Finding Date: 7/1/19
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
Deadline for Contributions: 8/1/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 – \$496.23 (has fronted \$996.23), D3 - \$250
Total Funding Amount: \$996.23 (This only includes the water meter permit not the B&S sign permit(s))

Organization: **Pomona School of Fine Arts**
Finding Date: 7/1/19
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
Deadline for Contributions: 8/1/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$250
Total Funding Amount: \$550

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: 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: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$2,000, D3 - \$750, D4 - \$750, D5 - \$300, D7 - \$700

Total Funding Amount: \$4,750

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: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$300, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$700

Total Funding Amount: \$1,150

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – 8/5/19 TBD - Pomona Catholic School

Attachment No. 2 – 8/5/19 House of Ruth, Inc.

Attachment No. 3 – 8/5/19 TBD – Cold Duck

Attachment No. 4 – 8/5/19 Iglesia Rios De Agua Viva - Pomona

Attachment No. 5 – 8/5/19 Total Restoration Ministries

Attachment No. 6 – 8/5/19 Camara De Comercio Hispana De Valle Pomona

Attachment No. 7 – 8/5/19 TBD – Pomona High Cheer Team

Attachment No. 8 – 8/5/19 TBD – Pomona Steelers

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