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# CITY OF POMONA

## COUNCIL REPORT

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September 9, 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**

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### **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 PUSD – Parent Leads – Requested Amount: TBD
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona 5k/ 10k for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pomona Run – Requested Amount: \$5,000
- C) Amount to be determined in support of District 2 beautification/clean-up - Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station dump fees – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined in support of House of Ruth's Annual Candle Light Vigil – Requested Amount: \$180
- E) Amount to be determined in support of Red Cross Prepare Pomona – Requested Amount: TBD
- F) Amount to be determined in support of Sacred Heart Church for their Annual Fundraiser Event – Requested Amount: TBD
- G) Amount to be determined in support of Pomona Valley Democratic Club for the Civil Rights Legacy Awards – Requested Amount: TBD
- H) Amount to be determined in support of Soccer Champions Youth League – Requested Amount: TBD
- I) Amount to be determined in support of City Staff Appreciation Lunch – Requested Amount: TBD

**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 1-9).

### ***Current Requests***

Organization: Pomona Unified School District

Project/Activity: Parent-led projects at schools in District 1.

Finding Recommended: Enhancing landscape projects and to beautify residential corridors.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona 5K/ 10K

Project/Activity: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pomona 5K/ 10K

Finding Recommended: Bring community members together and build community cohesion.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$5,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station

Project/Activity: District 2 Beautification clean-up

Finding Recommended: Beautify the City by picking up illegal dumping in District 2.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: House of Ruth

Project/Activity: Annual Candle Light Vigil

Finding Recommended: Bring community members together to mourn domestic violence victims.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$180

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$180

Organization: Red Cross Prepare Pomona  
Project/Activity: Emergency supplies for community centers and residents.  
Finding Recommended: Emergency and disaster preparations.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Sacred Heart Church of Pomona  
Project/Activity: Annual Fundraiser Event  
Finding Recommended: Cover cost for City stage for their fiesta.  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Pomona Valley Democratic Club  
Project/Activity: Civil Rights Legacy Awards  
Finding Recommended: City representation at an event where community leaders will be honored.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: Soccer Champions Youth League  
Project/Activity: Cover cost of Ganesha H.S. field for Guinness World Record Breaking event.  
Finding Recommended: Bring community members together to mourn domestic violence victims.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD  
Project/Activity: City Staff appreciation lunch.  
Finding Recommended: Appreciation of City Staff.  
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.

NONE

### ***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 Catholic School**

**Finding Date:** 8/5/19

**Project/Activity:** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Casino Night

**Finding Recommended:** Raising funds for student academic scholarships.

**Councilmember Recommending Funding:** Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

**Organization Requested Funding Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline for Contributions:** 9/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** D1 - \$200, D5 - \$100

**Total Funding Amount:** \$300

**Organization: House of Ruth, Inc**

**Finding Date:** 8/5/19

**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

**Deadline for Contributions:** 9/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** D1 - \$250, D5 - \$100

**Total Funding Amount:** \$350

**Organization: Cold Duck**

**Finding Date:** 8/5/19

**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

**Deadline for Contributions:** 9/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** D1 - \$150, D3 - \$500, D4 - \$700, D5 - \$700,  
D7 – 1,150

**Total Funding Amount:** \$3,000

**Organization: Total Restoration Ministries**

**Finding Date:** 8/5/19

**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

**Deadline for Contributions:** 9/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** D1 - \$150, D4 - \$200

**Total Funding Amount:** \$350

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

**Finding Date:** 8/5/19

**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

Deadline for Contributions: 9/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D4 - \$75

Total Funding Amount: \$225

Organization: **Camara de Comercio**

Finding Date: 8/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 9/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: \$150

Organization: **Varsity Brands Holding, Inc.**

Finding Date: 8/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 9/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$300, D3 - \$250, D4 - \$150,  
D5 - \$100, D6 - \$500, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$1,750

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  
D4 - \$75, D5 - \$50

Total Funding Amount: \$625

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, D4 - \$200,  
D5- \$100, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$1,450

**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, D4 - \$150, D7 - \$200

**Total Funding Amount:** \$1,000

**Organization: NAACP**

**Finding Date:** 7/15/19

**Project/Activity:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, D5 - \$50 D7 - \$200

**Total Funding Amount:** \$600

**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, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$200

**Total Funding Amount:** \$1,500

**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:** D1 - \$150, D2 - \$181.50, D3 – \$182.39, D5 - \$100 D7 - \$100

**Total Funding Amount:** \$713.89

**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: D1 - \$74.73, D2 – 74.74, D3 - \$74.73, D5 - \$74.73

Total Funding Amount: \$298.93

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

**COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS:** This item supports the 2019-2020 City Council Priority 3: Safe and Clean Community – Goal M: Improve safety and cleanliness at parks and public spaces; and Goal N: Take actions to eliminate prostitution, human trafficking, and gang-related violence.

#### **ATTACHMENT(S):**

Attachment No. 1 – PUSD – Parent Leads

Attachment No. 2 – Pomona 5K/ 10K

Attachment No. 3 – Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station

Attachment No. 4 – House of Ruth

Attachment No. 5 – Red Cross Prepare Pomona

Attachment No. 6 – Sacred Heart Church

Attachment No. 7 – Pomona Valley Democratic Club

Attachment No. 8 – Soccer Champions Youth League

Attachment No. 9 – TBD – Staff Appreciation Lunch

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