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# CITY OF POMONA

## COUNCIL REPORT

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September 16, 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 to Kennedy Austin Foundation in support of their Mental Health Workshop, Courage Awards, and Annual Toy Drive – Requested Amount: \$1,000
- B) Amount to be determined to Step By Step Dyslexia Solutions in support of a free movie/Dyslexia simulation event – Requested Amount: \$1,025

**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 1-2).

### ***Current Requests***

**Organization: Kennedy Austin Foundation**

**Project/Activity:** Mental Health Workshop, Courage Awards, and Annual Toy Drive

**Finding Recommended:** Help families who lost children and are in crisis through programming.

**Councilmember Recommending Funding:** Councilmember Victor Preciado

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

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** TBD

**Organization: Step By Step Dyslexia Solutions**

**Project/Activity:** Free movie/Dyslexia simulation event

**Finding Recommended:** Raising community awareness of Dyslexia.

**Councilmember Recommending Funding:** Mayor Tim Sandoval

**Organization Requested Funding Amount:** \$1,025

**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: Pomona Unified School District**

**Finding Date:** 9/5/19

**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

**Deadline for Contributions:** 10/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** TBD

**Total Funding Amount:** \$0

**Organization: Pomona 5K/ 10K**

**Finding Date:** 9/5/19

**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

**Deadline for Contributions:** 10/5/2019

**Councilmember Requested Funding Amount:** TBD

**Total Funding Amount:** \$0

Organization: **TBD** (Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station)

Finding Date: 9/5/19

Project/Activity: District 2 Beatification 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

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **House of Ruth**

Finding Date: 9/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$180

Total Funding Amount: \$180

Organization: **Red Cross Prepare Pomona**

Finding Date: 9/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Sacred Heart Church of Pomona**

Finding Date: 9/5/19

Project/Activity: Annual Fundraiser Event

Finding Recommended: Cover cost for City stage for their fiesta.

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Pomona Valley Democratic Club**

Finding Date: 9/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Soccer Champions Youth League**

Finding Date: 9/5/19

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

Deadline for Contributions: 10/5/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: \$0

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

### ***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, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$200,

Total Funding Amount: \$750

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, D3 - \$200, D2 - \$50, D7 - \$300

Total Funding Amount: \$900

**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, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$200, D7 - \$200

**Total Funding Amount:** \$700

**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, D2 - \$175, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$75, D7 - \$300

**Total Funding Amount:** \$800

**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:** D1 - \$150\*, D2 - \$500, D3 - \$200, D7 - \$300

**Total Funding Amount:** \$1,150 (\*Total amount is revised from last reported total with changes to D1 and D4's contributions).

**Organization: TBD**

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

**Project/Activity:** Pomona Steelers

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

**Councilmember Recommending Funding:** Mayor Tim Sandoval.

**Organization Requested Funding Amount:** \$1,200

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

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

**Total Funding Amount:** \$350

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

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Attachment No. 1 – Kennedy Austin Foundation  
Attachment No. 2 – Step by Step Dyslexia Solutions

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