



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

December 2, 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 to the Pomona Public Library in support of their Annual Trivia Bee – Requested Amount: TBD
- B) Amount to be determined to Latino Art Museum in support of their Art Classes – Requested Amount: \$2,400
- C) Amount to be determined Pomona Community Foundation in support of inaugural Kwanzaa Joy Celebration – Requested Amount: \$1,750

FISCAL IMPACT: All approved expenditures are 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 1-3).

Current Requests

Organization: **Pomona Public Library**

Project/Activity: **30th Annual Trivia Bee**

Finding Recommended: Trivia Bee supports the Pomona Public Library.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Latino Art Museum**

Project/Activity: **Art Classes**

Finding Recommended: Art Classes for unprivileged Pomona children.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,400

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Kwanzaa Joy c/o Pomona Community Foundation**

Project/Activity: **Inaugural Kwanzaa Joy Celebration**

Finding Recommended: Expenses including rental, programming and family engagement activities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,750

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: \$250

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: **Valley Indoor Swap Meet**

Project/Activity: **Valley Indoor Swap Meet's Toy Giveaway**

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Toy Giveaway will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019

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

Total Funding Amount: \$400

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: **City Council organized Toy Drives**

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Toy drive will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D3 – TBD, D7 - TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$100

Organization: **Victory Outreach Pomona Valley**
Project/Activity: **Annual Harvest Nights**
Finding Date: 11/18/19
Finding Recommended: Safe event for the kids in our community
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500
Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 -\$100, D3 - \$100, D7 -\$150
Total Funding Amount: \$350

Organization: TBD
Project/Activity: **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**
Finding Date: 11/18/19
Finding Recommended: Community event to celebrate the start of the Holiday season with performances, festive beverages and sweets, and the lighting of Civic Center's holiday lights and tree.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 -\$100, D3 - \$200
Total Funding Amount: \$100

Organization: **Pomona Police Department**
Project/Activity: Santa Cop Program
Finding Date: 11/4/19
Finding Recommended: Provides a service and resources to families in need.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,200
Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D3 - \$200, D4 - \$200, D7 - \$350
Total Funding Amount: \$900

Organization: **Pomona Police Department**
Project/Activity: Cops for Kids
Finding Date: 11/4/19
Finding Recommended: Purchase bikes and scooters for the Cops 4 Kids Cadets.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000
Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 \$150, D3 - \$150, D7 - \$350
Total Funding Amount: \$650

Organization: American Legion

Project/Activity: Repairs due to recent vandalism

Finding Date: 11/4/19

Finding Recommended: Provides a service and resources to Veterans throughout Pomona Valley

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - 200, D3 - \$300, D7 - \$500

Total Funding Amount: \$950

Organization: Cal Poly Pomona Communication Department Special Events

Project/Activity: Cal Poly Alumni Night/ Student Led Scholarship

Finding Date: 11/4/19

Finding Recommended: Provides Cal Poly students the opportunity to receive scholarships and build stronger relationships with alumni and staff.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$700

Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D3 - \$150, D6 - \$500

Total Funding Amount: \$800

Organization: Columbia Ave. Neighborhood Watch Group

Project/Activity: Neighborhood Holiday Event

Finding Date: 11/4/19

Finding Recommended: Bring holiday cheer to this community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount:

Organization: World Mission Society Church of God (Asez)

Project/Activity: Readerboard advertisement of Clean-up and Sock/Blanket Drive in Pomona.

Finding Date: 11/4/19

Finding Recommended: Beautify Pomona and assist needy families in the community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: Readerboard Only

Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D3 -\$50

Total Funding Amount: \$150

Organization: Compassionate Pomona

Project/Activity: Permit to hang a National Gratitude Awareness Month in Pomona banner on Garey overpass.

Finding Date: 11/4/19

Finding Recommended: Spreading awareness that the practice of gratitude is beneficial to the community for health, happiness, relationships, and success.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 12/4/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$25, D7 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$325

Recap of Expended Funds

The following summarizes additional Council contributions toward findings that expired and are past the 30 day period following Council approval, in accordance with the Council adopted policy.

Organization: **The Self-Care Lab Boxing & Fitness Club**
Finding Date: 10/21/19
Project/Activity: Remodeling and new equipment.
Finding Recommended: Mental Health expansion, place for youth fitness and wellness.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$300, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$50, D7 - \$500, D5 - \$50
Total Funding Amount: \$1,200

Organization: **St. Madeleine Church**
Finding Date: 10/21/19
Project/Activity: Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego
Finding Recommended: Cover Pomona PD police escort costs.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$50, D7- \$250, D5 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$800

Organization: **Soccer Champions Youth League**
Finding Date: 10/21/19
Project/Activity: Support of league participants
Finding Recommended: Purchase of league equipment, awards, and keeping fees low for low-income participants.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D7 - \$250
Total Funding Amount: \$600

Organization: **Passion Sports and Swift Games of Cal Poly Pomona**
Finding Date: 10/21/19
Project/Activity: Kite Festival

Finding Recommended: Purchase of kites, equipment, crafts, snacks and event t-shirts for participants.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$700

Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$150, D4 - \$50, D6 - \$500, D7 - \$100, D5 - \$50

Total Funding Amount: \$1,050

Organization: TBD

Finding Date: 10/21/19

Project/Activity: **Philadelphia Park Clean-Up and Beautification**

Finding Recommended: Purchase cleaning supplies and materials needed

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$556.68

Total Funding Amount: \$806.68

Organization: **Pomona Student Union**

Finding Date: 10/21/19

Project/Activity: Gente Youth Center Opening & Unity Fest by the PSU.

Finding Recommended: Supporting community events and resources available at Gente Youth Center and sponsored by the Pomona Student Union.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Deadline for Contributions: 11/21/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$200, D7 - \$500

Total Funding Amount: \$950

COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS: This item supports the 2019-2020 City Council:

Priority 2: Economic Development - *Goal J:* Encourage the development and maintenance of quality housing opportunities for all.

Priority 3: Safe and Clean Community – *Goal K:* Step 5 - Continue current efforts of the Police Department's Quality of Life unit by providing outreach, mental health services, encampment cleanups, and illegal conduct enforcement. Secure additional resources to expand the Quality of Life Unit where possible. (Police, Public Works, Code).

Goal M: Improve safety and cleanliness at parks and public spaces, Step 3 – Increase the level of senior, family and youth activities within the parks and community centers in an effort to decrease the level of negative activities that occur by July 2020. (Neighborhood Services).

Goal N: Take actions to eliminate prostitution, human trafficking, and gang-related violence.

Priority 4: Infrastructure - *Goal O:* Improve Parks facilities in the following general order of priority: 1) ensuring that existing amenities are functioning; 2) rehabilitating bathrooms and other

park facilities; 3) adding trees; 4) improving ADA accessibility of all park facilities and equipment; 5) adding new bathrooms; and 6) adding additional recreation and playground equipment. (Public Works)

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Pomona Public Library

Attachment No. 2 – Latino Art Museum

Attachment No. 3 – Kwanzaa Joy

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