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# CITY OF POMONA

## COUNCIL REPORT

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January 27, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Mark Gluba, Acting 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 Pomona American Little League in support of their league operations – Requested Amount: \$1,200
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Project Hope CA Inc. for community resource outreach at Tony Cerda Park – Requested Amount: TBD
- C) Amount to be determined in support of the Pomona Inland Valley MLK Jr. Project for their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration – Requested Amount: TBD
- D) Amount to be determined in support of the Phil & Nell Soto Park for Grand Opening– Requested Amount: TBD

**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 1-4).

***Current Requests***

Organization: **Pomona American Little League**

Project/Activity: **Little League sponsorship**

Finding Recommended: The League keeps the kids off the streets and helps them exercise.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,200

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Project Hope CA Inc.**

Project/Activity: **Resource outreach event at Tony Cerda Park on 2/15/2020.**

Finding Recommended: Provides community engagement and helpful information to attendees.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Inland Valley MLK Jr. Project**

Project/Activity: **PIV MLK Jr. Celebration & Social Justice Awards**

Finding Recommended: Honoring Dr. King's legacy and recognizing youth that embody his social justice mission, today.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Phil & Nell Soto Park Grand Opening Event**

Finding Recommended: Free community event at a new Pomona park.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

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: **Pearls of Service, Inc.**

Project/Activity: **Community Workshops & MLK Service Day**

Finding Date: 1/6/20

Finding Recommended: Quarterly Financial Literacy Workshops and Care packages to low-income/homeless families.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Deadline for Contributions: 2/6/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$100, D5 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$250**

Organization: **Tamela Hutchinson & Fabian Pavon**

Project/Activity: **MLK Event**

Finding Date: 1/6/20

Finding Recommended: Provide youth an opportunity to participate in cultural activities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Deadline for Contributions: 2/6/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$200, D5 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$350**

Organization: TBD

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

Finding Date: 1/6/20

Finding Recommended: Toy/Food drives will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 2/6/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: **\$0**

### ***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: **Victory Outreach Pomona Valley**

Project/Activity: **Kids Christmas Outreach**

Finding Date: 12/16/19

Finding Recommended: Provide toys to underserved children in Pomona

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$500**

Organization: **Garey High School Music Department**

Project/Activity: **Christmas Celebration 2019**

Finding Date: 12/16/19

Finding Recommended: Support the music program of a local high school.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$387.70, D3 – \$312.64, D4 – 38.77, D5 - \$150, D7 - \$348.93  
Total Funding Amount: **\$1,387.84**

Organization: **Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.**  
Project/Activity: **19th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast & Tribute**  
Finding Date: 12/16/19  
Finding Recommended: Purchase/sponsor seats for this community event honoring Dr. King.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,700  
Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$150, D5 - \$150  
Total Funding Amount: **\$300**

Organization: **Pomona Public Library**  
Project/Activity: **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Bee**  
Finding Date: 12/2/19  
Finding Recommended: Trivia Bee supports the Pomona Public Library.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2- \$100, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$150  
Total Funding Amount: **\$450**

Organization: **Latino Art Museum**  
Project/Activity: **Art Classes**  
Finding Date: 12/2/19  
Finding Recommended: Art Classes for unprivileged Pomona children.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,400  
Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$200, D7 - \$200  
Total Funding Amount: **\$650**

Organization: **Kwanzaa Joy c/o Pomona Community Foundation**  
Project/Activity: **Inaugural Kwanzaa Joy Celebration**  
Finding Date: 12/2/19  
Finding Recommended: Expenses including rental, programming and family engagement activities.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,750  
Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 -\$200, D2 - \$300, D3 - \$200, D4 - \$200, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$300  
Total Funding Amount: **\$1,300**

Organization: **Gangs to Grace**

Project/Activity: **2020 Olympic Training**

Finding Date: 12/2/19

Finding Recommended: Support athlete training for 2020 Olympics

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,750

Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$200, D4 - \$100, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$1,000

Total Funding Amount: \$1,700

**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, 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: Step 2 - Support gang outreach and other related programs.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Attachment No. 1 – Pomona American Little League

Attachment No. 2 – Pomona Hope CA Inc.

Attachment No. 3 – Pomona Inland Valley MLK Jr. Project

Attachment No. 4 – Phil & Nell Soto Park Grand Opening

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