



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

April 6, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, 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 for Council to donate from their discretionary funds for emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic – 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 finding is attached (Attachment 1).

Current Requests

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Finding Recommended: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

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: **Pomona Unified School District (for Ganesha High School)**

Project/Activity: **JROTC Program**

Finding Date: 3/16/20

Finding Recommended: Support students' learning of leadership and physical fitness.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: \$150

Organization: **Passion Sports**

Project/Activity: **Swift Games**

Finding Date: 3/16/20

Finding Recommended: Support learning of physical fitness.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$800

Deadline for Contributions: 4/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100

Total Funding Amount: \$100

Organization: **Community Services (for Ted Greene Little League)**

Project/Activity: **Opening Day**

Finding Date: 3/16/20

Finding Recommended: Support of Pancake Breakfast and Opening Day.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D6 - \$385

Total Funding Amount: \$485

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: **Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Finding Date: 3/16/20

Finding Recommended: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$42.21, D4 - \$99.71

Total Funding Amount: \$242.12

Organization: **City of Knowledge**

Project/Activity: **Roof replacement**

Finding Date: 3/2/20

Finding Recommended: Campus improvements to meet the educational wellbeing of the students and staff.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020

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

Total Funding Amount: \$350

Organization: **Pomona Unified School District (for Diamond Ranch High School)**

Project/Activity: **Music Department**

Finding Date: 3/2/20

Finding Recommended: Support students' pursuit and development of musical skill and performance.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020

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

Total Funding Amount: \$450

Organization: **Garey High School Music Booster**

Project/Activity: **Viking Music Program funding**

Finding Date: 3/2/20

Finding Recommended: Access to music education.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020

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

Total Funding Amount: \$600

Organization: **Village Academy of Film & Technology**

Project/Activity: **Film and technology education**

Finding Date: 3/2/20

Finding Recommended: Support students' pursuit and development of skills in film and technology.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D4 - \$150, D3 - \$150, D1 - \$100
D5 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$550

Organization: **Washington Elementary School**
Project/Activity: **Choir Program**
Finding Date: 3/2/20
Finding Recommended: Access to performance education.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D1 - \$100, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$50
Total Funding Amount: \$350

Organization: **Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.**
Project/Activity: **Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz & Arts Festival**
Finding Date: 3/2/20
Finding Recommended: Free community event open to all demographics.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$100, D5 -\$100
Total Funding Amount: \$200

Organization: **Kennedy Austin Foundation**
Project/Activity: **Creating S.P.A.C.E. Project**
Finding Date: 3/2/20
Finding Recommended: College field trip for children who have experienced childhood trauma.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 4/2/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D4 -\$150, D5 - \$100
Total Funding Amount: \$500

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: **Latino/a Roundtable of the San Gabriel & Pomona Valley**
Project/Activity: **Cesar Chavez Fundraising Breakfast**
Finding Date: 2/24/20

Finding Recommended: Fundraiser provides scholarships, educational forums, and citywide cultural events.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Deadline for Contributions: 3/24/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$325, D3 - \$300, D5 - \$100, D7 \$1,000
D1 - \$100

Total Funding Amount: \$1,825

Organization: **TBD (Garey High School)**

Project/Activity: **Educational Anti-Vaping Campaign**

Finding Date: 2/24/20

Finding Recommended: Funds will support purchasing of electronics and other supplies needed for the project.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000 (through GoFundMe Page)

Deadline for Contributions: 3/24/2020

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

Total Funding Amount: \$550

Organization: **Pony United Youth Baseball League**

Project/Activity: **Opening Season**

Finding Date: 2/24/20

Finding Recommended: Engagement of park region in positive behavior and care for the site.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 3/24/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$200, D3 - \$150, D5 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: \$800

Organization: **TBD (Pomona Beautiful)**

Project/Activity: **Twice Weekly Clean-ups**

Finding Date: 2/24/20

Finding Recommended: Volunteer-led clean-ups to keep public areas clean for all to enjoy.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$750

Deadline for Contributions: 3/24/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$100, D3 - \$150, D4 -\$100, D7 -
\$171.78

Total Funding Amount: \$621.78

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

N/A

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Council Support During COVID-19

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