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# CITY OF POMONA

## COUNCIL REPORT

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August 3, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, 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 The Miracle Warriors for education on sexual abuse – Requested Amount: \$TBD
- B) Amount to be determined to Camara de Comercio Hispana del Valle de Pomona for Computer training for Hispanic Businesses – Requested Amount: \$TBD
- C) Pomona Valley America's Job Center of California request to use the Electronic Reader Board to promote Paid Summer Internships for youth seeking internship & training

**FISCAL IMPACT:** All approved expenditures are paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 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 (Attachment 1-3).

***Current Requests***

Organization: **The Miracle Warriors (Edward Diaz)**

Project/Activity: Education and awareness on sexual abuse.

Finding Recommended: Provide the community with mental health awareness and education.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TDB

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Camara de Comercio Hispana del Valle de Pomona**

Project/Activity: Training Spanish Speaking Businesses in Pomona

Finding Recommended: Computer training for Hispanic Businesses

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TDB

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Valley America's Job Center of California**

Project/Activity: Use of Electronic Reader Board to promote the County's Youth at Work Program

Finding Recommended: Promote Paid Summer Internships for youth seeking internship & training

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: N/A

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: N/A

***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: **Latino Art Museum**

Project/Activity: Financial relief due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Finding Date: 7/20/20

Finding Recommended: Help keep this public cultural institution open to the community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$6,000

Deadline for Contributions: 8/20/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Inland Volunteer Resource Center**

Project/Activity: Census Mural Project

Finding Date: 7/20/20

Finding Recommended: Census awareness throughout Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 8/20/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.**  
Project/Activity: **Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz & Arts Festival**  
Finding Date: 7/20/20  
Finding Recommended: Free virtual community event open to all demographics.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Deadline for Contributions: 8/20/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **TBD**  
Project/Activity: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic  
Finding Date: 7/20/20  
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: 8/20/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **TBD**  
Project/Activity: Christmas on Columbia  
Finding Date: 7/20/20  
Finding Recommended: Give a positive look at the City and bring community together.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$650  
Deadline for Contributions: 8/20/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **TBD**  
Project/Activity: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic  
Finding Date: 7/6/20  
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: 8/6/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Celebrating a Vision**  
Project/Activity: Programs and training for foster children.  
Finding Date: 7/6/20  
Finding Recommended: Provide kids in foster care an opportunity to achieve greatness.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Deadline for Contributions: 8/6/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$150, D4 - \$150  
Total Funding Amount: \$300

Organization: **TBD (Garey High Music Department)**  
Project/Activity: Event for graduating seniors  
Finding Date: 7/6/20  
Finding Recommended: Recognize outgoing seniors.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD  
Deadline for Contributions: 8/6/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D4 - \$100, D5 - \$50  
Total Funding Amount: \$350

Organization: **Kennedy Austin Foundation**  
Project/Activity: The Million Mothers Rally  
Finding Date: 7/6/20  
Finding Recommended: Stand against systemic racism & injustice.  
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres  
Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000  
Deadline for Contributions: 8/6/2020  
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$150, D4 - \$300  
Total Funding Amount: \$450

### ***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.

NONE

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

### ***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 – The Miracle Warriors

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