



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

September 21, 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.
- B) Amount to be determined in support of Ganesha Girls Basketball for the purchase of championship rings – Requested Amount: TBD.
- C) Amount to be determined in support of covering Administrative Fees associated with processing COVID-19 assistance programs – Requested Amount: TBD.
- D) Amount to be determined to in support of holiday lights on E. Columbia – Requested Amount: TBD.

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 1-4).

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

Organization: TBD (Ganesha High School Girls Basketball)

Project/Activity: Fundraiser for purchase of State Championship rings.

Finding Recommended: Helping student athletes.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD (Fiscal Agent TBD)

Project/Activity: Cover administrative fees associated with COVID-19 assistance programs.

Finding Recommended: Helps funds allocated for assistance reach more Pomona families.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: Holiday Lights on E Columbia

Finding Recommended: Gives the City a positive look and brings residents/ community together.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

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: Community Services

Project/Activity: Youth Commission

Finding Date: 9/14/20

Finding Recommended: Supplies to reestablish the Youth Commission.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Steve Lustro

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$4,960

Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **God's Pantry**
Project/Activity: Free food distribution.
Finding Date: 9/14/20
Finding Recommended: Providing free food boxes to families in need during COVID-19.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$500
Total Funding Amount: \$500

Organization: **TBD**
Project/Activity: Little Free Libraries
Finding Date: 9/14/20
Finding Recommended: Maintenance/repair, stocking, and any related costs for Pomona LFL.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **dA Center for the Arts**
Project/Activity: Read by Five and Beyond Community Project
Finding Date: 9/14/20
Finding Recommended: Provide PUSD students child development programs.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **Latino Latina Roundtable**
Project/Activity: Cesar Chavez Breakfast
Finding Date: 9/14/20
Finding Recommended: Funding scholarships, educational forums, and cultural events.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D7 - \$1,500
Total Funding Amount: \$1,500

Organization: **TBD**
Project/Activity: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic
Finding Date: 9/14/20
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: 10/14/2020
Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Total Funding Amount: \$0

Organization: **TBD**
Project/Activity: Purchase of outdoor fixtures
Finding Date: 9/14/20
Finding Recommended: Improving our cityscape and preventing debris.
Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD
Deadline for Contributions: 10/14/2020
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.

NONE

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

Priority 3: Safe and Clean Community

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 – COVID-19 Emergency Expenses
Attachment No. 2 – Ganesha Girls Basketball
Attachment No. 3 – Administrative Fees associated w/ COVID-19 Assistance Programs
Attachment No. 4 – TBD – Lights on E Columbia

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