



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

June 21, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Beatrice Marrufo, Senior Administrative Assistant

**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(S):

- A) Amount to be determined to support the 31st Pomona Valley Juneteenth Gospel and Jazz Arts Festival – Requested Amount: \$5,000
- B) Amount to be determined to Latino/A Roundtable in support of Danza Azteca Summer Classes – Requested Amount: \$900.00

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 (Attachments 1-2).

Current Request(s)

Organization: **J.E.T.M.A.C.**

Project/Activity: 31st Pomona Valley Juneteenth Gospel and Jazz Arts Festival

Finding Recommended: Community festival held in-person and virtually honoring the holiday.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$5,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Project/Activity: **Latina and Latino Roundtable of Pomona and San Gabriel Valley**

Finding Recommended: Danza Azteca Summer Classes

Finding Recommended: Provide students' a diverse selection of park recreation activities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember John Nolte

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$900.00

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: **TBD – Food Distribution Events at Palomares Park**

Project/Activity: Food Distribution Events at Palomares Park

Finding Recommended: Provide groceries to the community.

Finding Date: 6/7/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Deadline for Contributions: 7/7/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding amount:

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: **Kennedy Austin Foundation**

Project/Activity: 15th Annual Million Mothers March

Finding Recommended: These donations will go towards transportation, health and safety supplies, and youth activities.

Finding Date: 5/17/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 6/17/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$750.00

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$250, D7 - \$250, D1 - \$250

Total Funding amount: \$750

Organization: **Fabian Pavon**

Project/Activity: Tony Cerda Park picnic table.

Finding Recommended: Better and safer parks that are more inviting to the community.

Finding Date: 5/17/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Deadline for Contributions: 6/17/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,041.09

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 – 1,041.09

Total Funding amount: \$1,041.49

Organization: **TBD (Compassionate Pomona T-Shirts)**

Project/Activity: T-Shirt art focusing on compassion, sky breathing, restorative practices, and community circles.

Finding Recommended: Raise awareness about compassion and promote civic and cultural life in Pomona.

Finding Date: 5/17/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Deadline for Contributions: 6/17/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

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

Total Funding amount: \$700

Organization: **TBD**

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

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

Finding Date: 5/17/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 6/17/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding amount:

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Project/Activity: Food Distribution Events at Palomares Park

Finding Recommended: Provide groceries to the community.

Finding Date: 5/17/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Deadline for Contributions: 6/17/2021

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding amount:

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

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 - Juneteenth Gospel and Jazz Arts Festival

Attachment No. 2 - Latina and Latino Roundtable of Pomona and San Gabriel Valley

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