



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

October 4, 2021

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(S):

- A) Amount to be determined to Latino & Latina Roundtable of San Gabriel and Pomona Valley in support of Fall/Winter Danza Azteca Classes – Requested Amount: \$4,960
- B) Amount to be determined to PCS Family Services in support of COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Requested Amount: \$250
- C) Amount to be determined to COP Community Services in support of Family Park Play Date – Requested Amount: \$1,000

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 1-3).

Current Request(s)

Organization: **Latino & Latina Roundtable of San Gabriel and Pomona Valley**

Project/Activity: Fall/Winter Danza Azteca Classes

Finding Recommended: The funding will go to assisting the city of Pomona in providing culturally relevant programs for the community.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$4,960

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **PCS Family Services**

Project/Activity: COVID Vaccine Clinic

Finding Recommended: Helping the most vulnerable by providing the basic necessities and offering J&J COVID-19 vaccine in a safe and sanitary environment.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$250

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **City of Pomona - Community Services**

Project/Activity: Family Park Play Date

Finding Recommended: Young people and their families visiting other city playgrounds and parks to give input for Pomona City Parks.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

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: **Mt. Sinai Foundation**

Project/Activity: COVID 19 vaccination clinic

Finding Recommended: Increase the vaccination rate within the city, especially in light of the increase challenges with the delta variant.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,500

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

Total Funding amount: \$200

Organization: Victory Outreach Pomona

Project/Activity: Back to School Giveaway

Finding Recommended: Back-to-school Giveaway for low income Pomona families

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 – \$150, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$250

Total Funding amount: \$500

Organization: Pomona Pride Center, Inc.

Project/Activity: Pomona Pride Center Inaugural Gayla

Finding Recommended: To help education the community on and provide support and resources to the LGBTQIA+ community.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$10,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$500, D3 – \$200, D4 - \$100, D7 - \$500

Total Funding amount: \$1,300

Organization: dA Center for the Arts

Project/Activity: 3rd Annual Con Safos Car Show

Finding Recommended: The Con Safos Car Show helps build community. All generations can relate to cars and the era, the music and culture they represent.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$250, D3 – \$150, D7 - \$250

Total Funding amount: \$650

Organization: Garey High School

Project/Activity: Literacy Program

Finding Recommended: Participating students will be encouraged to be more involved in our community events, given the ethnic aspects of the books, to encourage other students to read more and to be better citizens.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$250, D3 – \$200, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$250

Total Funding amount: \$800

Organization: Pomona Hope

Project/Activity: Hope Fest Pomona

Finding Recommended: A day of community, resources, vaccinations and a safe place for community members to come out and enjoy the event.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$3,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$1,000, D3 – \$200, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$500

Total Funding amount: \$1,800

Organization: **Self Care Lab, Boxing Club**

Project/Activity: In support of healing of physical and mental issues for Pomona residents

Finding Recommended:

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$500, D3 – \$200, D4. \$1,000, D5 - \$100
D7 - \$1,000

Total Funding amount: \$2,800

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: Holiday Lights on West Columbia Avenue

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

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember John Nolte

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$100, D7 - \$500

Total Funding amount: \$600

Organization: **Rumsen Ama Turataj Ohlone**

Project/Activity: Native American Cultural Awareness

Finding Recommended: To bring Native American cultural awareness to the City.

Finding Date: 9/20/21

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember John Nolte

Deadline for Contributions: 10/20/21

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D4 - \$200

Total Funding amount: \$200

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.

N/A

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

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Latino & Latina Roundtable of San Gabriel and Pomona Valley

Attachment No. 2 – PCS Family Services

Attachment No. 3 – COP Community Services

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