



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

August 3, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

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SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF APPROVED CITY COUNCIL SPONSORSHIPS AND FUND BALANCES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council take the following action:

- 1) Receive and file the summary of approved City Council Sponsorships and fund balances through June 30, 2026 (Attachment No. 1):

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the new Council Sponsorship Policy, which replaced the Finding of Public Benefit practice, the City Manager's Office staff is responsible for providing the City Council with quarterly updates on approved sponsorships and the remaining fund balance for each councilmember's sponsorship fund.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT

All approved sponsorships have been provided from the Councilmember's Expense Fund Allocations, as approved in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTIONS

At the May 19, 2025 City Council meeting, the City Council approved and adopted a new Council Sponsorship Policy, which replaced the Finding of Public Benefit practice and aligned it with the Pomona City Charter Section 404(b).

At the May 4, 2026 City Council meeting, the City Council received and filed the quarterly summary of approved City Council sponsorships from January 2026 to March 2026.

DISCUSSION

The City Council approved and adopted a new Council Sponsorship Policy, which replaced the Finding of Public Benefit practice. The policy established guidelines for the disbursement of funds from the Mayor and City Council Expense Funds, as provided by Pomona City Charter Section 404(b). This allows the Mayor and City Councilmembers, who choose to participate, to approve sponsorships of programs, services, and special events offered or produced by eligible non-profit organizations that are in good standing and deliver programs, services, or events within the City of Pomona.

Applicants (nonprofit organizations or city-recognized neighborhood associations) may request sponsorship funds by submitting a Sponsorship Request Form online, and all sponsorships are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the policy. City Manager's Office staff have been managing and tracking each sponsorship request, approval, and Councilmember's Sponsorship fund balances.

This report summarizes sponsorships awarded from April 2026 to June 2026 under fiscal year 2025-26. Details of all approved sponsorships and fund balances through June 30th are attached. Any unspent funds have been returned to the General Fund, and a new allocation has been made for the new 2026/27 fiscal year in accordance with Pomona City Charter Section 1008.

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ATTACHMENT:

Attachment No. 1 – FY 2025-26: April 2026 – June 2026 Approved Sponsorships