



Date: August 1st, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor Rex Richardson and Members of City Council

From: Councilmember Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie, Ninth District

Subject: Funds Transfer Request to Support DeForest Park Neighborhood Association's Teen Summit

RECOMMENDATION:

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$325.00, offset by the Ninth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the DeForest Park Neighborhood Association; and,

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$325.00 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

Discussion:

Founded in 1986, DeForest Park Association is a grass-roots neighborhood association that serves the DeForest Park Neighborhood in North Long Beach. Their mission is to create a stronger community for the next generation by uniting community members, assisting students with their career goals, building resources for community projects, and strengthening community organizations. In September, the DeForest Park Association will host a Teen Summit event that will guide high school students on how to navigate life in college. They will learn information on how to reduce their financial burden in college, the differences that exist between a college grant and a loan, and available grants that students can apply for. This will be useful for many students in the community who do not have access to such information and may be the first in their family to attend college. This donation to the association will help them continue to serve the North Long Beach community with their services.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on July 20, 2023.

## Fiscal Impact

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a donation to DeForest Park Neighborhood Association's Teen Summit. The total appropriation increase of \$325.00 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of Ninth Council District One-time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department. The requested action is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have a minimal impact on existing City Council priorities.



## Suggested Action

Approve Recommendation