



AL COUNCILMAN
8TH DISTRICT
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REVISED

Date: September 5, 2023
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District
Subject: Fund Transfers for Upcoming Community Service Programming

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the Eighth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide donations of:

1. \$500 to The Nonprofit Partnership to support Long Beach Gives' upcoming fundraiser dedicated to empowering community non-profit organizations
2. \$500 to Low Tide Events to support the Long Beach Good Habits Festival, celebrating diversity, equity, sustainability, and more.

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,000, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

BACKGROUND:

Long Beach Gives is a citywide, online fundraising campaign to raise awareness and inspire community giving for Long Beach nonprofits. The campaign's goal is to inspire individuals and businesses in the Long Beach community to come together to make a difference in the exemplary work of the 200+ local, participating nonprofits. Over 900 peer fundraisers, made up of volunteers and members from the community, shared their stories and contributed to nonprofits' fundraising efforts. 109 restaurants, retail establishments and businesses participated by sponsoring and spreading awareness.

Low Tide Events is committed to constructing a vibrant and interconnected community via the celebration of art, music, and community engagement. Their goal is to offer a multigenerational experience that cultivates positive change and nurtures a sense of belonging. With a pronounced emphasis on health, wellness, diversity, equity, sustainability, and waste management, the organization strives to advocate for a sustainable and inclusive future. Through their endeavors, they motivate individuals to adopt sustainable practices and actively

contribute to the advancement of their community.

By commemorating art, music, and community, a platform is forged for meaningful connections and collective growth, fostering a profound sense of belonging and unity among participants. Collaboratively, a dynamic community that flourishes through creativity, diversity, and sustainable living can be erected.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on August 17, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide contributions of \$500 to The Nonprofit Partnership and \$500 to Low Tide Events to support their causes as written above. The appropriation increase of \$1,000 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the Eighth Council District One-time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department. The recommendation is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have a minimal impact on existing City Council priorities.