



**AL** COUNCILMAN  
8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
**AUSTIN**

**NB-24**

**Date:** August 16, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District

**Subject:** Funds Transfer Request for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Grape Expectations Fundraising Gala

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Eighth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide a donation to the Long Beach Public Library Foundation in support of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Grape Expectations fundraising gala; and

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1996, the Long Beach Public Library Foundation has bolstered the mission of Long Beach's public libraries, encouraging literacy and education for all members of the community. The Foundation's support provides vital free programs to over 1 million annual visitors at Long Beach's 12 public libraries. Available programs include kindergarten readiness programs, one-on-one tutoring for students, 3D printing, STEAM workshops, employment skills support, homebound reader services for seniors, and more. On September 18, 2022, the Long Beach Public Library Foundation will host its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Grape Expectations gala, its signature fundraising event to support their continued work on behalf of Long Beach's libraries. I commend the Foundation's commitment to this excellent cause and would like to request Council's approval to lend my support toward this event.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Because of the urgency of this item, a fiscal review was not able to be performed.

**STATEMENT OF URGENCY:**

Due to how soon this event will take place, this item is urgent in nature.



**City of Long Beach Memorandum**  
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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

**Date:** August 16, 2022

**To:** Monique De La Garza, City Clerk

**From:** Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District  
Councilmember Suzy Price, Third District  
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District

**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of August 16, 2022

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

**Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Eighth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide a donation to the Long Beach Public Library Foundation in support of the 19th Annual Grape Expectations fundraising gala; and decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.**

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Austin	
3	Price	
4	Supernaw	

Attachment: Staff Report dated August 16, 2022