



Dee Andrews City of Long Beach Councilmember, Sixth District

Date:

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:

Dee Andrews, Sixth District Councilmember 24

Subject:

Transfer of Funds- Killing Fields Memorial

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the use of the Sixth Council District's one-time infrastructure funds transferred from the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) into the Legislative Department (LD) operating budget in the amount of \$150,000 to support a partnership being entered into with Killing Fields Memorial Center, Inc. in order to develop the Killing Fields Memorial located at 1501 E Anaheim Street; and

Increase appropriation in the General Fund (GF) in the Legislative Department (LD) by \$150,000.

DISCUSSION:

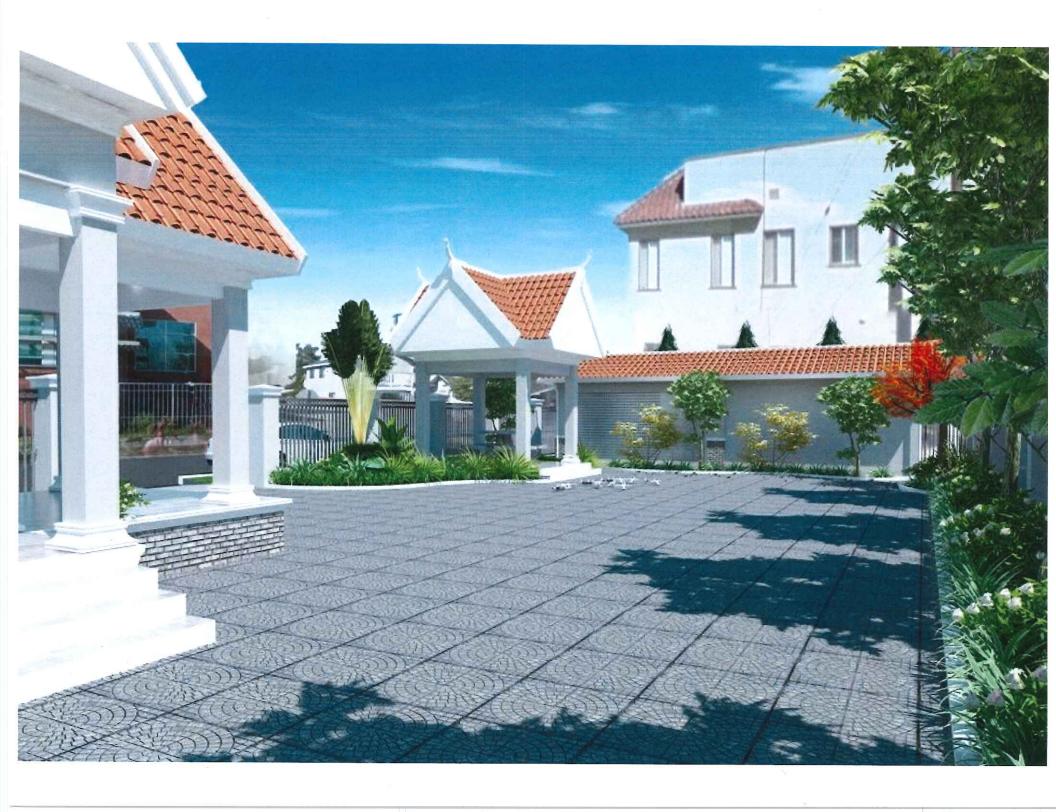
Killing Fields Memorial Center, Inc is a nonprofit organization working to pay tribute and honor human beings who suffer unimaginable tragedy, specifically those who were systematically exterminated, starved, or worked to death by the Khmer Rouge government in what is today known as the Killing Fields of Cambodia genocide. They also work as a staple to raise awareness and advocate for the prevention of future atrocities.

Currently, the 1501 E Anaheim Street property in the Sixth District has a lot size of 6,802 square feet and is improved as a surface parking lot that is situated in the heart of Cambodia Town. This lot is in the process of becoming the memorial site in honor of the lives lost in the Killing Fields. Allocating funds to see this project come to fruition is recommended as Long Beach is home to many Cambodians who sought refuge from this auto-genocide historically known and recognized in the month of April which is commonly known as Genocide Awareness month. The scars of the Khmer Rouge massacres are still vivid in survivors and the families of victims living in Long Beach and throughout the world.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total appropriation increase of \$150,000 in the Legislative Department (LD) budget

is offset by a transfer of one-time infrastructure funds to the General Fund from the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW).









City of Long Beach Memorandum Working Together to Serve

REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date:

March 17, 2017

To:

Poonam Davis, City Clerk

From:

Dee Andrews, Sixth District Councilmember

Subject:

Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of March 21, 2017

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 under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows: Transfer of Funds-Killing Fields Memorial

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| Councilmember | Signed by |
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| | Dee Andrews |

CC: Office of the Mayor