



Date December 7, 2021

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Mary Zendejas, District 1
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, District 4
Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, District 9

NB-56

Subject: Fund Transfer for Parole Lantern Festival

RECOMMENDATION

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the First Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to support the Philippine Independence Day Foundation, Inc., Parole Lantern Festival; and,

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

DISCUSSION

The Parole Lantern Festival Committee is proud to present the 4th annual Long Beach Filipino festival of lights. They are highlighting their culture, its rich history and sharing of music, dance, delicious cuisine and lantern making to Long Beach on Pine Avenue. Did you know that Filipino Americans are the second largest Asian ancestry group in America, with nearly two million right here in California? The U.S. cities with the largest number of Filipinos are right here in Los Angeles County along with San Francisco.

The parole lantern is becoming a recognized symbol from the Philippines thanks to 2019's festival which debuted with hundreds of guests. The star-shaped lantern represents the Star of Bethlehem that guided the Three Kings to Bethlehem and symbolizes light over darkness and the Filipinos' hope of goodwill during the holiday season.

Due to the urgency of this item, no financial impact was available.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

With only a single meeting happening in December, this item to support the Parole Lantern Festival taking place on December 20, 2021 must be added to the December 7, 2021 agenda

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation provides District Priority Funds to support the Parole Lantern Festival in the First Council District. The appropriation increase of \$1,000 in the General Fund Group in

the City Manager's Department, will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the First Council District One-Time 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.

Respectfully submitted,



Councilwoman Mary Zendejas





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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: December 3, 2021
To: Monique De la Garza, City Clerk
From: Councilwoman Mary Zendejas, First District
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of December 7, 2021

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:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
1	Mary Zendejas	Ray Morquecho
4	Daryl Supernaw	Barbara Moor
9	Rex Richardson	Matt Hamlett