

Date: June 11, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Kristina Duggan

Subject: Fund Transfer: Make A Difference Day

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Third Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide contributions to the Temple Israel Long Beach for Make a Difference Day; and,

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

DISCUSSION

For more than 30 years, Temple Israel Long Beach has organized a Make a Difference Day. This free event brings the community together to accomplish projects such as weeding non-native plants, collecting food for low-income families, and reading to shelter animals.

This year, hundreds of volunteers from the Belmont Heights Community Association, Belmont Heights United Methodist Church, Being the Church Long Beach, the LGBTQ Center, and the District 3 Office joined Temple Israel to accomplish projects that beautify our communities. The District 3 Office coordinated three projects, which included the Long Beach Bikeway Route 10, the Long Beach Greenbelt, and the 10th and Termino Greenbelt. This event was held on Sunday, March 14th, 2024, and was a huge success.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on May 29, 2024.

LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. City elected and appointed officials, including candidates for City elected office (City Officers), who have received a contribution of more than \$250

within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that exceeds \$250 within 30 days from the time the elected official knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding. All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 made to the City Officers, such as the Mayor and/or Councilmembers, within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. City Officers are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from a party, participant, or their representatives during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to Temple Israel Long Beach for hosting Make a Difference Day. The total appropriation increase of \$500 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease in appropriation of the Third Council District One-Time District Priority Funds in the General Fund in the Citywide Activities Department. This recommendation is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristina Duggan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kristina Duggan, Councilmember, Third District