

Date: March 18, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Kristina Duggan

Subject: Various Fund Transfers

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$6,335 offset by the Third Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide contributions of:

1. \$250 to the Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters for the 2025 Cars and Clippers;
2. \$250 to Long Beach BLAST for Breakfast BLAST 2025
3. \$500 to Playmakers for the Second Annual Adaptive Sports Fair;
4. \$500 to Women's Shelter of Long Beach for the 2025 Leading with Love Gala;
5. \$1,000 to the Conservation Corps of Long Beach for Dine on Pine
6. \$1,335 to Jovie Bernardino-Tavares for the Navigating Menopause Maze Through Empowerment Event;
7. \$2,500 to the Friends of Belmont Shore for the 2025 Summer Concert; and

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$6,335 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Cars and Clippers 2025 is a car show and fundraiser dedicated to supporting pediatric cancer research and directly assisting children battling cancer. This year's event honors two local children, Olivia Medina, who is fighting Infantile Fibrosarcoma, and Fernando Sanabria, who is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Funds raised will support the St. Baldrick's Foundation's mission to fund research and improve survival rates for childhood cancer patients. The 3rd District Council Office would like to contribute to help cover costs associated with the event.

For 25 years, Long Beach BLAST has provided academic and personal mentorship to at-risk youth in Long Beach. Serving over 1,000 students annually, BLAST equips youth with essential life skills, character development, goal-setting tools, and academic support. To

celebrate its 25th anniversary, Long Beach BLAST is hosting Breakfast BLAST 2025, its annual marquee fundraiser. Funds raised will directly support year-round mentorship programs, providing vulnerable youth with the resources they need to succeed, including academic support, personal development tools, and life skills training.

Playmakers is a nonprofit organization committed to serving individuals with disabilities by creating inclusive sports and recreational opportunities. On May 17, 2025, Playmakers will host its Second Annual Adaptive Sports Fair, a community event designed to provide accessible sports and recreational activities tailored for individuals with disabilities. This event brings together families, athletes, and volunteers to participate in adapted versions of popular sports such as baseball, basketball, dance, martial arts, yoga, and more. The 3rd District Council Office would like to support this initiative by contributing to offset costs associated with hosting and promoting the event.

The Women's Shelter of Long Beach (WSLB) has served the community since 1977, helping thousands of families escape domestic violence and rebuild their lives. The 2025 Leading with Love Gala was a fundraising event honoring survivors and recognizing community leaders who support WSLB's mission. Funds raised helped sustain critical services, including Safe refuge for families fleeing violence, Teen dating violence prevention programs in local schools, and counseling, education, and support groups for children and adults. The 3rd District Council Office would like to provide continued support for survivors and promote safety and awareness in the community.

The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1987, dedicated to youth and workforce development. The CCLB continues to impact Long Beach through various projects, including street and greenbelt maintenance, planting drought-tolerant landscapes, converting green waste into nutrient-rich mulch, and assisting residents through the Mulch Delivery Program. These initiatives have significantly benefited communities across the city, particularly in District 3. The 3rd District Council Office would like to support the CCLB by contributing to Corps member post-secondary education scholarships, supportive services, and workforce training, ensuring continued opportunities for local youth.

The Navigating Menopause Maze Through Empowerment event occurred on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Recreation Park (4900 E 7th St, Long Beach). This event brought together medical professionals and wellness experts, including OB/GYNs, Nurse Practitioners, Physical Therapists, and Empowerment Coaches, to provide essential education, resources, and support for women navigating menopause and perimenopause. The 3rd District Council Office committed to supporting this initiative by donating to cover venue fees.

Friends of Belmont Shore is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Belmont Shore and nearby neighborhoods by providing a platform for community interests, concerns, and advocacy. The annual summer concerts bring residents together for a family-friendly event that fosters community engagement and neighborhood pride. The 3rd District Council Office would like to support this event by contributing to offsetting concert costs.

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This matter has been reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on March 7, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide contributions to the Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters in the amount of \$250; to Long Beach BLAST in the amount of \$250; to Playmakers in the amount of \$500; to the Women's Shelter of Long Beach in the amount of \$500; to the Conservation Corps of Long Beach in the amount of \$1,000; to Jovie Bernardino-Tavares in the amount of \$1,335; and to Friends of Belmont Shore in the amount of \$2,500. The total appropriation increase of \$6,335 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 Group 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,

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Kristina Duggan, Councilmember, Third District