

Date: May 13, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Vice Mayor Roberto Uranga, 7th District

Subject: CD7 Fund Transfers in Support of Community Events

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$13,500 offset by the Seventh Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide support for the following:

1. \$500 to Webster Elementary School in support of their End of Year Celebration;
2. \$500 to Speak Up Empowerment Foundation in support of their Ms. Single Mom Empowerment Day;
3. \$500 to Long Beach BLAST in support of their Breakfast BLAST event on May 22nd;
4. \$500 to Long Beach Neighborhood Foundation in support of their 2025 Wrigley River Run 5K on Saturday, May 31st;
5. \$500 to Project X LB in support of their 'Spring into Summer' event on Saturday, May 3rd;
6. \$1,000 to LAANE in support of their annual Women for a New Los Angeles Luncheon;
7. \$5,000 to The Office of Special Events and Filming and \$5,000 to Long Beach Pride for a total amount of \$10,000 to collectively support of the 2025 Pride Parade & Festival; and,

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$13,500 to offset transfers to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Through the above contributions, Vice Mayor Roberto Uranga seeks to support the missions and goals of the following organizations and events:

- **Webster Elementary School:** Serving the West Long Beach community, Webster Elementary fosters academic achievement and collaboration. The End of Year Celebration will honor the 5th-grade promoting class and celebrate the accomplishments of the 2024–2025 school year.

- **Speak Up Empowerment Foundation:** A Long Beach based organization dedicated to empowering women through resources, training, and mentorship. The Ms. Single Mom Empowerment Day celebrates and uplifts mothers at all stages of life by providing supportive tools and inspiration.
- **Long Beach BLAST:** A nonprofit supporting academic and personal success for at-risk youth through mentoring, tutoring, and collaborative learning. The Breakfast BLAST event on May 22, 2025, highlights the organization's impact and engages supporters in advancing its mission.
- **Long Beach Neighborhood Foundation:** An annual community-driven 5K event promoting health, wellness, and youth engagement in Long Beach. Proceeds benefit local youth organizations in and around the Wrigley neighborhood, fostering positive community impact.
- **Project X LB:** A community-based organization that empowers individuals and builds community through youth engagement, transformative justice, and grassroots initiatives. The 'Spring into Summer' event on May 3, 2025, provides opportunities for connection and empowerment.
- **Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE):** An organization dedicated to advancing economic, environmental, and social justice. The annual Women for a New Los Angeles Luncheon celebrates women leaders and supports ongoing advocacy for equity and economic empowerment. LAANE's work benefits Long Beach residents by supporting policies and coalitions that improve job quality, environmental health, and economic opportunity for working families in the region.
- **Long Beach Pride Parade and Festival:** Long Beach Pride is a nonprofit organization that produces the annual Long Beach Pride Festival, and in 2025 the Office of Special Events and Filming Office will produce the Long Beach Pride Parade for the second year in a row. Together, these are the city's largest and most inclusive events. The parade and festival promote LGBTQ+ pride, visibility, and cultural celebration, drawing tens of thousands of participants to Long Beach. The contribution will support the successful production of the 2025 Pride Parade & Festival.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to Webster Elementary School in the amount of \$500; to Speak Up Empowerment Foundation in the amount of \$500; to Long Beach BLAST in the amount of \$500; to Long Beach Neighborhood Foundation in the amount of \$500; to Project X LB in the amount of \$500; to LAANE in the amount of \$1,000; to Long Beach Pride in the amount of \$5,000; and to The Office of Special Events and Filming in the amount of \$5,000. The total appropriation increase of \$13,500 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease in appropriations of the Seventh Council District One-Time District 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 normal 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.

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SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roberto Uranga", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roberto Uranga, Vice Mayor, Seventh District