

January 16, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a donation agreement with the Long Beach Police Historical Society (LBPHS), of Long Beach, CA, for the donation of two 2007 Ford Crown Victorias, formerly used by the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD), with an estimated value of \$3,850 each (\$7,700 total), to be used for educational programs, community events, and special events held in the City of Long Beach. (Citywide)

**DISCUSSION**

City Council approval is requested to execute a donation agreement with the LBPHS, for the donation of two used 2007 Ford Crown Victorias to be used for community and special events held in Long Beach, such as, the Long Beach Grand Prix, parades, and educational programs held at different schools within the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). The purpose of these events is to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the role that the LBPD has played in the growth and development of the City of Long Beach (City). The Police Department has retired these vehicles, as they are at the end of their useful service life.

The LBPHS is a Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation founded in 1995 and incorporated in 1997 with a mission to collect a variety of artifacts, equipment, historical narratives, that pertain to the Police Department. The LBPHS preserves, exhibits, and shares the history of the Police Department with residents through informative programs developed at the Long Beach Police Museum. The creation and operation of the museum is dedicated to conserving, restoring, and communicating the rich history of the Police Department to many diverse audiences and generations. In addition to utilizing these vehicles for special events, the LBPHS also intends to display the Crown Victorias for public viewing.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Taylor Anderson on November 29, 2023 and by Acting Revenue Management Officer Valerie Valentine on December 26, 2023.

**TIMING CONSIDERATIONS**

City Council action is requested on January 16, 2024, to ensure the donation of these vehicles can take place expeditiously.

LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners 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 Mayor or any Councilmembers within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners 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

Each vehicle has an estimated auction value of \$3,850. If these units were sold at auction, the sale revenue would accrue to the Fleet Services Fund Group in the Financial Management Department. However, sufficient capital has been collected over the service life of these units for their replacement. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Director  
Financial Management

APPROVED:



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THOMAS B. MODICA  
CITY MANAGER