

Date: August 27, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Daryl Supernaw, Councilmember, Fourth District

Subject: Contribution to Partners of Parks, Care Closet & Friends of Long Beach Animals

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,350, offset by Fourth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide support for the following:

1. \$250 to Partners of Parks in support of their annual Charity ProAm event,
2. \$600 to Care Closet in support of their ongoing efforts to provide resources to the community,
3. \$500 to Friends of Long Beach Animals in support of their 35th annual gala; and,

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,350 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Partners of Parks is a non-profit, public benefit organization that supports parks, recreation, marine programs, and facilities in the City of Long Beach. On July 31, 2024 Partners of Parks hosted their annual Long Beach Charity ProAm event at the El Dorado Golf Course in the Fourth Council District. A contribution to support this event will help Partners of Parks augment their program support in areas such as recreation classes and camps including swimming lessons, community-wide concerts, and Animal Care Services.

Care Closet LBC is a local non-profit organization that provides assistance to people experiencing homelessness. Care Closet LBC's efforts expand through the entire city as the organization works to distribute care packages, organize clean ups, and provide resources and assistance for those who need extra support or need to enter into our Continuum of Care system. Support for organizations that are working at a grassroots level to assist in decreasing the number of people experiencing homelessness is needed.

Friends of Long Beach Animals is a nonprofit organization dedicated to responsible pet ownership, education and humane treatment of all animals. FOLBA is committed to reducing

the population of shelter animals in the Long Beach and Signal Hill area. They accomplish this through education in local schools and in the community, as well as by working closely with local rescue groups. They sponsor spay and neuter clinics, fund sick animal care costs, and work alongside the animal shelter to promote adoption and overpopulation reduction. A contribution to Friends of Long Beach Animals will support their ongoing efforts throughout the city.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on August 8, 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 contributions to Partners of Parks in the amount of \$250; Care Closet in the amount of \$600; and Friends of Long Beach Animals in the amount of \$500. The total appropriation increase of \$1,350 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of Fourth 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 time beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daryl Supernaw".

Daryl Supernaw, Councilmember, Fourth District