**RULES COMMITTEE: 1-17-18** 

ITEM: G.1.a File ID: 18-033



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Council Member Jimenez

District 2

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW DATE: January 11, 2018

APPROVED:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FAITH LEADERS BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT

## RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Retroactively approve the Faith Leaders Breakfast scheduled on January 11, 2018 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
- 2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
- 3. Place the item on the January 23, 2018 Council Agenda for action.

## **BACKGROUND**

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

The Faith Leaders Breakfast was a community event held on January 11, 2018 and was sponsored by Councilmember Jimenez. This special event was an opportunity for leaders from a spectrum of faith communities to come together to discuss the issue of homelessness. Attendees explored how to collectively make a greater impact in serving those in need and learned about City ordinances that make helping the homeless less challenging. The event was a non-denominational gathering. The event was free and open to the public.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure

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requirements, Councilmember Jimenez will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 2, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

# PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the January 17, 2018 Rules Committee Agenda and the January 23, 2018 City Council Agenda.

# **CEQA**

	Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities
	resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
$\mathbb{X}$	Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to
	the physical environment.
	Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no
	permanent effect on the environment.
	Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
	Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:

TONI J. TABER, CMC City Clerk

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