



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Johnny Khamis
District 10

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 10
GRANT FOR KIWANIS CLUB
OF ALMADEN

DATE: 03/13/18

APPROVED: _____

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a grant to the Kiwanis Club of Almaden in support of Turnaround Scholarships, to be paid from the budgeted District 10 SAP Center at San José District Funds, which is funded by the SAP Center Community Fund City-wide appropriation.

Kiwanis club of Almaden \$1,000.00

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to City Council Expenditure and Reimbursement Policy, Policy Number 0-38, Section K "Grants", Item 6, "Any contribution to an organization proposed by a Councilmember who is a member of that organization must be approved in advance by the City Council."

The Kiwanis Club of Almaden is one of 16 Bay Area Kiwanis Clubs supporting local graduating high school students with Turnaround Scholarships. Turnaround Scholarships are granted to students who were failing in the first years of high school and have overcome challenges such as drugs, illness, family issues, and other circumstances to make significant improvements in their academic work and who are graduating and preparing to continue their education at a college or technical training institution.

Approval is requested to expend \$1,000 from the budgeted District 10 portion of the SAP Center at San José District Funds, which is funded by the SAP Center Community Fund City-wide appropriation, to support the Kiwanis Turnaround Scholarship Fund. My office supports various schools, student programs, and scholarship programs for youth in San José. I have been a long time member of the Kiwanis club; therefore, it is appropriate for the full Council to approve this grant.