



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Dev Davis
District 6

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 11, 2018

APPROVED:

SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF RAINBOW AND TRANSGENDER PRIDE FLAG SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 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 Rainbow and Transgender Pride Flag Raising scheduled on June 5, 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 June 5, 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 Rainbow and Transgender Pride Flag Raising will be held on June 5, 2018 at the City Hall West Plaza and is sponsored by Councilmember Dev Davis. The Transgender Pride flag has been a symbol of pride ever since it was first publicly displayed in the year 2000. Its colors reflect the traditional light pink color for baby girls, light blue for baby boys, and the middle white stripe for intersex, transitioning, or of a neutral or undefined gender. The Rainbow Flag has been a symbol of for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender social movements and pride. The event is free and open to the public.

The display of the Rainbow and Transgender Pride Flag on June 5, 2018 is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, C.2 – Flags Displayed in Conjunction With Official Ceremonial Items:

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“Other flags may be displayed in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, or proclamations of the City Council.”

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 requirements, Councilmember Davis 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 6 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 May 23, 2018 Rules Committee Agenda and the June 5, 2018 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- ☒ 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

For questions, please contact Toni Taber, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1260.