



COUNCIL AGENDA: 1/15/2019  
ITEM: 2.11  
FILE NO: 18-1819

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** January 15, 2019

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**SUBJECT: Retroactive Approval of the East Hills Neighborhood Association Community Gathering Sponsored by Council District 8 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event.**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on January 9, 2019:

- (a) Retroactively approve the East Hills Neighborhood Association Community Gathering scheduled on December 15, 2018 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds; and
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Arenas)

[Rules Committee referral 01/09/19 - Item G.1.a]



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Sylvia  
Arenas, District 8

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** December 13, 2018

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF THE EAST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY GATHERING SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 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 East Hills Neighborhood Association Community Gathering scheduled on December 15th 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 8, 2019 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 East Hills Neighborhood Association Community Gathering will be held on December 15, 2018 at Valle Vista Elementary School and sponsored by Councilmember Sylvia Arenas. This special event is meant to encourage neighborhood camaraderie through activities for families and share City information and resources. The event is 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 requirements, Councilmember Sylvia Arenas will report any cash or in-kind donations received

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for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 8, 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 2, 2018 Rules Committee Agenda and the January 8, 2019 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.