

COUNCIL AGENDA: 2/12/2019

**ITEM:** 2.11 **FILE NO:** 18-1895

## Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

**DATE:** February 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Retroactive Approval of Coffee Hour 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 30, 2019:

- (a) Retroactively approve the Coffee Hour scheduled on January 24, 2019 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 1/30/19 - Item G.1.b]





# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Councilmember Arenas

District 8

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

**DATE:** January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

APPROVED:

SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF COFFEE HOUR 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 Coffee Hour scheduled on January 24<sup>th</sup> 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 February 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Coffee Hour will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at Village Square Library and sponsored by Councilmember Arenas. This special event is an opportunity for San José residents to ask questions and learn more about city issues from their Councilmember. 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 Arenas 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

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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 30<sup>th</sup> Rules Committee Agenda and the February 12<sup>th</sup> 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.