



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Raul Perez
District 3

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 9, 2019

APPROVED:

5/9/19

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE CANADA DAY FLAG RAISING AND RECEPTION
SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 AS A CITY COUNCIL
SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT
DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the Canada Day Flag Raising and reception scheduled on June 27, 2019, 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 May 21, 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 Canada Day Flag Raising will be held on June 27, 2019 at the San Jose City Hall West Plaza and sponsored by Councilmember Raul Perez. This special event will celebrate the 9th annual raising of the Canadian flag in observance of Canada Day. The event is free and open to the public.

The display of the Canadian Flag on June 27, 2019 is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Section C.1 - Flags of Governments Recognized by the United States: "Flags of the governments recognized by the United States may be displayed upon the request of the Mayor, a member of the City Council or the City Manager" and C.2 - Flags Displayed in Conjunction With Official Ceremonial Items: "Other flags may be displayed in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, or proclamations of the City Council."

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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 Raul Peralez 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 3, 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 15, 2019 Rules Committee Agenda and the May 21, 2019 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP10-069(c), City Administrative Activities.
- ☐ 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.