



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Sylvia Arenas  
District 8

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** April 1, 2021

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APPROVED: *Sylvia Arenas*

*04/01/2021*

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH  
COMMUNITY EVENT 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. Approve Sexual Assault Awareness Month scheduled in April 2021 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 Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month will be recognized on the April 27, 2021 and sponsored by Councilmember Arenas. This special event recognizes April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. This year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month's theme is "We Can Build Safe Online Spaces," because sexual harassment, assault, and abuse can happen anywhere, including online.



## **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 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 April 7, 2021 Rules Committee Agenda and the April 27, 2021 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

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