



COUNCIL AGENDA: 04/13/2021

ITEM: 2.20

FILE NO: 21-800

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

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

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** April 13, 2021

**SUBJECT: Retroactive Approval of Owsley Community Baseball Clinic Sponsored by Council District 7 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 April 7, 2021:

- (a) Retroactively approve the Owsley Community Baseball Clinic scheduled on March 27, 2021 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
- (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. (Esparza)

[Rules Committee referral 4/7/2021 - Item G.1.h]



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Esparza  
District 7

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** 4/1/2021

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APPROVED: *Maya Esparza*

DATE: *4/1/2021*

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**SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF THE OWSLEY COMMUNITY  
BASEBALL CLINIC SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 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 Owsley Community Baseball Clinic scheduled on March 27, 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 4/13/2021 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.

Owsley Community Baseball Clinic was held on March 27, 2021 at McLaughlin Park and sponsored by Councilmember Esparza. This special event was an opportunity for community youth to engage in outdoor fitness activities, while adhering to social distancing and other public health guidelines, which were strictly enforced. The event was free and open to the public, and followed all appropriate local public health rules, including requiring masks and social distancing.

## **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 Esparza 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 7, 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 13, 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

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