



COUNCIL AGENDA: 06/08/2021

ITEM: 2.8

FILE NO: 21-1290

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

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

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** June 8, 2021

**SUBJECT: Approval of a Flag Raising and Lighting for Pride Month Sponsored by Council District 6 and Council District 9 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 May 19, 2021:

- (a) Approve a flag raising and lighting for Pride Month to be recognized by the City Council on June 8, 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. (Davis and Foley)

[Rules Committee referral 5/19/2021 - Item G.1.b]



## Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**FROM:** Councilmember Davis  
Councilmember Foley  
District 6 and District 9

**DATE:** 05/10/2021

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A FLAG RAISING AND LIGHTING FOR PRIDE MONTH  
SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 AND COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 AS  
A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY  
FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES  
FOR THE EVENT**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve a flag raising and lighting for Pride Month to be recognized by the City Council on Tuesday, June 8, 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 June 8, 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.

In lieu of a City Proclamation, Pride Month will be recognized by the City Council on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 and sponsored by Councilmember Davis and Councilmember Foley. The Tower and Rotunda will be lit in red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. A Pride Flag (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple) and Transgender Flag (blue, pink, and white) raisings will commemorate the special event. Since 1970, every June has been recognized as Pride Month nationally to celebrate and recognize the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and others (LGBTQ+) community, allies, and advocates.

### **ANALYSIS**

Due to the current shelter in place and limits on public gatherings, no associated public event will be occurring. The Rainbow and Transgender flag raisings will be recorded and the video will be shown at Council on June 8, 2021. The raising of the Pride and Transgender Flags are permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Section C.3 — 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. City Council Policy 7-14, City Hall Event Lighting Policy, Sections B.1 and C.1 allows Rotunda and Tower lighting in conjunction with proclamations for official actions or ceremonial items as approved by City Council. 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 Davis and Councilmember Foley 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 6 and Council District 9, 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 19, 2021 Rules Committee Agenda and the June 8th, 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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