

POWER POINTS

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING**

OCTOBER 3, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting October 3, 2023



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Pledge of Allegiance



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Presentations



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**City Council Meeting
October 3, 2023
B1 – Approve 1st Round Community
Services Grants 2023-24**



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Community Services Grants

- Budget is \$100,000 (3 rounds)
- Recommend \$24,950 for 8 organizations
- \$75,050 would remain for next 2 grant rounds

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Applicant	Requested	Committee Recommendation
American Association of University Women Inc. (AAUW CA SPF)	\$5,000	\$2,500
Alzheimer's Coachella Valley (ACV)*	\$5,000	\$500
Assistance League Coachella Valley	\$2,000	\$2,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) CA, Desert Communities Chapter	\$3,000	\$0
Autism Society Inland Empire	\$5,000	\$2,500
Bighorn Institute	\$2,500	\$0
CA Care Force	\$5,000	\$2,500

*Starter Grant

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Applicant	Requested	Committee Recommendation
Girls Rising*	\$500	\$0
La Quinta High School Blackhawk Boosters (Aquatics)	\$5,000	\$5,000
La Quinta High School Boys' and Girls' Water Polo Team	\$5,000	\$5,000
LifeStream (Blood Bank of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties)	\$2,500	\$2,500
Nehemiah Charitable Fund	\$5,000	\$0
The Rotary Club of La Quinta Foundation	\$1,500	\$0
Total		\$24,9950

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**City Council Meeting
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**B2 – Approve Veteran Nominations for Inclusion
on Veterans Acknowledgement Monuments**



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Veteran Recognition Ceremony

Date: November 11, 2023
Location: Civic Center Courtyard
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM



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Requirements

- Current or former La Quinta resident
- Honorable discharge from service
- Proof of military service (DD214)



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Veteran Recognition Ceremony

- Nominees honored
- Past nominees acknowledged
- Name, rank, and dates of service engraved on Veterans Acknowledgment Monuments



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Honoring Those Who Served

- 315 names engraved on the Veterans Acknowledgement Monuments
- 21 Applications submitted
 - 2 Air Force
 - 6 Army
 - 6 Marine Corps
 - 6 Navy
 - 1 Coast Guard
- Nominations submitted in person and via City website
- Nominees vetted by City staff
- Submitted for Council approval

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2023 Nominees

Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Branch	Rank	Years of Service
McCool	B.	Kenneth	Air Force	CPT	1966-1970
Thompson		Curtis	Air Force	A2C/SGT	1963-1967
Engle		James	Army	SP5	1966-1968
Ramirez		Anthony	Army	MSG E-8	1981-2006
Manuel	R.	James	Army	SPC	2009-2012
La Greca	D.	Philip	Army	SP4	1960-1966
Brogan	K.	William	Army	SP4	1957-1960
Knappenberger	L.	Louis	Army	E-4 (SP-4)	1960-1968
Potts	L.	Billy	Marine	LCPL	1961-1965
Dingerson	D.	Brett	Marine	SGT	1971-1975

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2023 Nominees

Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Branch	Rank	Years of Service
Gallatin		Charles	Marine	CPL	1966-1968
Kosinski	L.	John	Marine	MJR	1968-1988
Arcieri		Michael	Marine	SGT	1985-1989
Webb	W.	James	Marine	Private	1956-1962
Gibson	E.	Alan	Navy	ENCM/LCDR	1975-2023
Burden	L.	Gary	Navy	GMC (SW)	1985-2006
Parker	S.	John	Navy	CT3	1966-1968
Von Scherr	A.	Michael	Navy	USN/PO3	1989-1997
Rowland	B.E.	Geoffrey	Navy	E-3	1967-1968
Waddell	K.	Ray	Navy	Captain	1971-1979
Del Rio		Peter	Coast Guard	Private	1958-1962

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**City Council Meeting
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B3 – Approve an Amendment to Riverside
County Fire Services Agreement**



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Background

- City contracts with the County of Riverside for fire services; the current agreement includes fire staffing for all three City fire stations, 24 hours a day.
- Each fire station/engine is staffed with three personnel daily, which includes (1) driver and (2) firefighters. The driver can be a Captain or a Fire Apparatus Engineer.
- The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) have adopted a “Municipal Staffing Model” throughout most of the State of California, which staffs a Captain position to a fire station 24 hours a day.

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Recommendation

- County Fire recommends adopting the Municipal Staffing Model to increase the safety and productivity of fire staff and align staffing levels with other cities in California.
 - Under the current model, a Captain is only available for one 72-hour shift a week, thus leaving less experienced staff without the support of a Captain for approximately 96 hours during a seven-day period.
 - Municipal Staffing provides a Fire Captain 24 hours a day, seven days a week, per station/engine, thus providing leadership, guidance, and oversight on a continuous basis.

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Fiscal Impact

The net annual increase is estimated to be approximately \$40,000 Funds are available in the General Fund – Fire Budget for fiscal year 2023/24.

Staffing Changes	Cost per Position	Addition or Reduction	Cost
Captain	\$ 297,051	2	\$ 594,102
Engineer	\$ 261,651	2	\$ 523,302
Engineer Medic	\$ 295,887	-1	\$ (295,887)
FFII	\$ 226,793	-1	\$ (226,793)
FFII/Medic	\$ 257,467	-2	\$ (514,934)
		Subtotal	\$ 79,790
Estimated support services reduction			\$ (40,052)
Difference between Original staffing model and recommended changes			\$ 39,738

These changes will not affect the Advanced Life Support component at any of the fire stations.

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Questions?



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