City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dylan Feik, City Manager

DATE: May 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Establishing objectives and the appointment of a Council Subcommittee

for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Community Enrichment Grant Program.

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:



Dylan Feik, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration of a Resolution establishing objectives and the appointment of a Council Subcommittee for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Community Enrichment Grant Program.

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RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation and adopt the Resolution establishing program objectives and to select the Council sub-committee members.

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Fourteen years ago the City Council created the Community Enrichment Grant Program (Enrichment Grants) as a means of more directly providing funding to non-profit activities, which provide benefit to the community.

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Staff proposes that we follow the same practice as in previous years and commence the process for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget cycle. Staff will advertise this opportunity to various local non-profit groups. The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, June 23, 2017. The 2017-18 Fiscal Year budget includes cash funding for enrichment grants at a \$30,000 level.

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Funding Objectives:

Staff recommends that the following objectives be used in the evaluation of grant requests. Each funding request will be measured against these objectives. We should ask, "Will the activity or program..."

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- 1. Provide services to the elder community.
- 2. Provide services to youth in the community.
 - 3. Expand services to members of the Hispanic community.
- 4. Provide community specific environmental enhancements.
 - 5. Enhance the appearance of the community.

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Committee:

The Council established a sub-committee consisting of two Councilmember's and the City Manager in previous years to evaluate the proposals received and to make a recommendation to the full Council for funding. This process has worked well and is recommended to be followed again this year.

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CONSISTENCY WITH CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: The recommended action supports the FY 2017-18 City Council Goal No. 1, Objective 2 by providing a funding mechanism to "...Promote the qualities of Calistoga that are attractive to residents and visitors."

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FISCAL IMPACT: The Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget includes \$30,000 in funding for this activity under account number 01-4107. The Council may wish to appropriate 100% of these funds or retain a portion thereof for future requests.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Draft Resolution
- 2. Community Enrichment Grant Application

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING OBJECTIVES FOR THE 2017/2018 CALISTOGA COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT GRANT PROGRAM UNDER ACCOUNT NUMBER 01-4107 AND CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO AN **EVALUATION - COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, community service and community serving programs have long been a tradition in Calistoga; and

WHEREAS, the Calistoga City Council has supported such activity in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Calistoga City Council intends to provide financial support to activities which enrich the Calistoga community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified enrichment objectives for the award of grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a Community Enrichment Grant Program for the evaluation of requests from non-profit groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following objectives are established for grant funding:

- 1. The organization cannot have received money for the same purpose from other City sources for the current fiscal year.
- 2. The program must demonstrate how it will address a recognized need in the community.
- 3. The organization must have a non-profit status.

Any funding must address at least one of the following benefits:

- 1. Provide services to the elder community.
- 2. Provide services to youth in the community.
- 3. Enhance the appearance of the community.
- 4. Expand services to members of the Hispanic community.
- 5. Provide community specific environmental enhancements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga that it hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of _____ and ____ to an evaluation committee with the City Manager. The committee shall evaluate grant requests from non-profit groups and recommend funding levels to the full City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this 16th day of May, 2017, by the following vote:

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	AYES:			
	NOES:			
	ABSENT:			
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				CHRIS CANNING, Mayor
ATTEST:	:			, ,
KATHY F	LAMSON, City Clerk			