



## CONSENT CALENDAR

### City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

**Date:** December 7, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Robert D. Field, City Manager  
Lydie Gutfeld, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services

**Department:** Parks, Recreation & Community Services

**Subject:** **Allocation of \$25,000 from the Cultural Development Impact Fund for the repair and maintenance of City-wide memorial plaques and statues for FY 2022-2023**

#### **Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2022-257 of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California: Authorizing the Agency Director of Administrative Services to allocate funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Cultural Development Impact Fund for the repair and maintenance of City-wide memorial plaques and statues for FY 2022-2023.

#### **Background**

The Arts and Historical Preservation Commission ("Commission") worked with Parks, Recreation and Community Services staff to develop a maintenance and repair plan for the memorial plaques and statues throughout the City that need repair. Currently, there are three priority projects that require immediate repair, maintenance, and possible replacement. The stone on the Vietnam memorial granite rock in front of the flagpole at City Hall, the Martin Luther King Jr. statue next to the fountains at City Hall, and the angel at La Plaza Park have been identified as the three priority projects.

#### **Discussion**

Staff took this recommendation to the Commission and a motion was carried to provide the Council with recommendations to use \$25,000 in FY 2022-2023 for the repairs of the granite stone, Martin Luther King, Jr. statue, and the angel at La Plaza Park. Staff is also working with the Public Works Department to create a list of all memorial

plaques, statues, and dedications to ensure a continuous effort of improving those that have been vandalized. The last maintenance and repairs of the three memorials were between \$8,000-\$12,000 per memorial. The Commission decided \$25,000 would be sufficient to address the needs of the three memorials for the remainder of FY2023. The maintenance and repair of the memorial plaques and statues will be a combination of efforts from the Public Works department staff and vendors who specialize in the production of stone memorials, for example, Frank L. Ricker Memorials will create the stone memorial and the Public Works Maintenance and Facilities team will install the stone in the Vietnam memorial granite rock by the flagpole in front of City Hall. City staff will adhere to City procurement guidelines to secure vendors for repairs of the memorial.

### **2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals**

The allocation of Cultural Development Impact funds for the maintenance and repair of City-wide memorial plaques and statues for FY 2023 aligns with Goal No. 2: Focused, Aligned Leadership and Unified Community by providing opportunities to the community to visit the memorials and learn about the individuals or dedications at each site.

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no General Fund impact associated with this action. Funding is available in the Cultural Development Impact Fund to cover the proposed expenditures.

### **Conclusion**

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### **Attachments**

1. Attachment-1 Resolution 2022-257 Allocation of Cultural Development Impact Funds to Repair City Memorials
2. Attachment-2 Arts and Historical Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes-10172022

### **Ward:**

All Wards

### **Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:**

N/A