



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: FEBRUARY 02, 2016**

FROM: CITY MANAGER **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF \$2,500 DONATION FROM THE LATINO NETWORK TO PURCHASE ONE VIDEO SECURITY CAMERA TO MONITOR CESAR CHAVEZ MONUMENT – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Acceptance of a \$2,500 donation from the Latino Network to purchase one security camera to monitor the Cesar Chavez monument.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Authorize acceptance of donation from the Latino Network in the amount of \$2,500, for the purchase of one security camera to monitor the Cesar Chavez monument; and
2. Increase revenue in the amount of \$2,500 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to an account assigned by the Finance Department.

BACKGROUND:

In 2013 the Cesar Chavez Monument on the Main Street Mall was completed and dedicated. At the time, the City Council waived the requirement of the "\$25,000 minimum standard endowment deposited into a City account for maintenance and repairs."

In recent years, there have been a few occurrences of vandalism and/or theft of parts of the monument, causing damage.

DISCUSSION:

To help protect the monument and deter further damage, the Latino Network is donating funds for the City to purchase a security camera.

In accepting this donation, the City commits to purchasing the appropriate camera, maintaining and backing up video recordings for police use, cleaning the lens, maintaining software needed for viewing, and maintaining connectivity to the camera.

However, if the equipment fails, is destroyed by an act of nature, or is stolen, the City will not automatically replace it.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the Innovation and Technology and Police Department budgets to maintain and provide network connectivity for the donated camera. There will be no financial impact to the General Fund.

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