



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2016

FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION GRANT – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000

ISSUE:

Acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$12,000 for the Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education grant from the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$12,000 from the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health for the Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education grant;
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$12,000 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to an account as assigned by the Finance Department for the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health Bicycle & Safety Education grant; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all grant documents.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside Police Department (RPD) has received funding in the amount of \$12,000 from the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health, for participation in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Program. The goal of the grant is to conduct pedestrian and bicycle safety programs to children enrolled at elementary schools in the city of Riverside.

The Riverside Police Department will work with the North High School Law and Protective Services Academy junior students to conduct pedestrian and bicycle safety education activities. Events may include Walk to School Day, health and safety fairs, bicycle and helmet fittings, and after school events. In addition, students will assist RPD at community events providing pedestrian and bicycle safety information in the community.

The grant funds will be used to pay overtime to conduct these operations during the grant period of November 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General Fund. The total grant award is \$12,000. No matching funds are required.

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