



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 7, 2016**
FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF SEVENTEEN (17) DONATED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ISSUE:

Acceptance of seventeen (17) donated carbon monoxide detectors for installation at Fire Stations and Fire Administration Offices.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council accept the donation of seventeen (17) First Alert CO Detector Model 400s, valued at \$403.76, donated by MySafe:California, located in Glendale, California.

BACKGROUND:

MySafe:California, a non-profit organization dedicated to fire and life safety education, has generously offered to donate seventeen (17) carbon monoxide (CO) detectors to the Fire Department. CO gas is a colorless, tasteless and odorless compound, often referred to as the "silent killer" because it is virtually undetectable without the use of detection technology. CO detectors are designed to measure CO levels over time and sound an alarm before dangerous levels of CO accumulate in the environment, giving adequate warning to safely ventilate or evacuate. If accepted by City Council, the CO detectors will be installed at each of the fourteen (14) Fire Stations, and at Fire Administration, all of which currently do not have CO detectors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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