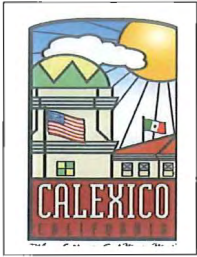


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 3, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MF*

PREPARED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Potential Action Regarding Request from Calexico Baja Runners for a Contribution of \$300.00 Towards the Purchase of Provisions for Veteran's Day Ceremony (Request by Mayor Moreno)

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Recommendation:

Discuss and take action regarding request from Calexico Baja Runners for a contribution of \$300.00 towards the purchase of provisions for Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Background:

On 11/11/2021, Veterans Day, Calexico Veterans in conjunction with the Calexico Baja Runners Club will be cooking breakfast for those that attend and assist in posting the flags on the veteran's grave sites. For years Calexico Baja Runner, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Korean War Veterans, Vietnam War Veterans, and Desert Storm/Iran/Afghanistan War Veterans have participated in the honor guard ceremonies honoring Veterans of our country that have passed away, specifically veterans that have made Calexico their home. This event hosts approximately 25 to 30 participants.

Discussion & Analysis:

The Council is requested to consider request from Calexico Baja Runners for a contribution of \$300.00 towards the purchase of provisions for Veteran's Day Ceremony.

Fiscal Impact:

\$ 300.00 from the City Council Community Development fund.

Coordinated With:

Mayor's Office.

Attachment(s):

1. Letter from Calexico Baja Runners.





CALEXICO BAJA RUNNERS
716 Lincoln Street
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City of Calexico

For the past years, members of the Calexico Baja Runner, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Korean War Veterans, Vietnam War Veterans, and Desert Storm-Iran/Afghanistan War Veterans, have participated in honor guard ceremonies honoring veterans of our country that have passed away, specifically veterans that have made Calexico their home. Calexico Baja Runners in conjunction with the mentioned veteran organizations and groups, honor our fallen comrades each Memorial and Veterans Day at the Calexico Cemetery in Calexico, CA by placing an American flag on each veterans tomb, and holding a remembrance ceremony.


On 11/11/2021, Veterans Day, Calexico Veterans in conjunction with the Calexico Baja Runners Club will be cooking breakfast for those that attend and assist in posting the flags on the veteran's grave sites. On an average, we host approximately 25 to 30 participants.

Calexico Baja Runners respectfully requests the City of Calexico assist us on this coming Memorial Day, requesting a contribution of approximately \$300.00 dollars to purchase beverages and breakfast provisions to successfully host this honorable event. We also, cordially invite each and every one of you to join us.

I would personally like to thank you in advance for consideration given to our request and support of Calexico Baja Runners and Calexico Veterans.

Semper Fi

Sincerely,



Arnold Brown

U.S.M.C. Vietnam Veteran
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