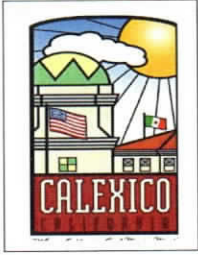


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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager *Esperanza Colio Warren*

PREPARED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager *Esperanza Colio Warren*

SUBJECT: Approval of Request by Calexico Baja Runners for City Co-Sponsorship of the Veteran's Day Event on November 11, 2022

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Recommendation:

Consideration of the Request by Calexico Baja Runners for City Co-Sponsorship of the Veteran's Day Event on November 11, 2022.

Background:

On October 14, 2022 the Calexico Baja Runner's submitted a request to the City of Calexico for Co-Sponsorship of the Veteran's Day Event on November 11, 2022. The request consists of the following:

1. Contribution of \$350.00 to cover expenses to purchase beverages and breakfast provisions.
2. Loan of a city generator.
3. Use of city microphones and speakers.
4. 2 Port-a-Potties.

Discussion & Analysis:

The Veteran's Day Holiday is one of remembrance and for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The City Council has a community promotions budget line item for requests as the one presented by Calexico Baja Runners. The cost to the City to become a co-sponsor of the event is as follows:

1. Contribution of \$350.00 from community promotions account.
2. Loan of a city generator (in-kind contribution).
3. Use of city microphones and speakers (in-kind contribution).
4. 2 Port-a-Potties - \$ 162.38 from community promotions account.

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Fiscal Impact:

\$ 513.38 total cost for \$350.00 contribution and 2 Port-a-Potties from City Council Community Promotions Account No. 111-10-110-55020-000

Coordinated With:

Finance Department.

Attachment(s):

1. Letter from Calxico Baja Runners 10-14-2022.



CALEXICO BAJA RUNNERS
716 Lincoln Street
Calexico, California, 92231

City of Calexico

For the past years, members of the Calexico Baja Runners, 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 11/11/2022, 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 40 participants. This is in preparation for our ceremony at 10am.

Calexico Baja Runners respectfully requests from the City of Calexico to assist/support us respectfully requesting a contribution to cover our expenses of approximately \$350.00 dollars to purchase beverages and breakfast provisions, loan of the Calexico Fire Department generator to allow us use of microphone and speaker(s) and providing 2 port-a-potties for use from 6am to 12 Noon, all to successfully co-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
Arnold Brown

U.S.M.C. Vietnam Veteran
Calexico Baja Runners
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