



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Gibbs, Community Services Director  
**DATE:** February 16, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Request from the San Geronio Pass Historical Society for a Donation of Surplus Property

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### Background and Analysis:

On January 19, 2021, City Council approved a draft conceptual plan and directed City staff to proceed with improving Stewart Park. Since that meeting, City staff has met with representatives from the San Geronio Pass Historical Society (SGPHS) and subsequently received correspondence requesting donation of surplus items resulting from the Stewart Park improvement project.

The Beaumont Municipal Code Section 3.03.070 (C) allows for the donation of surplus property “provided such donation satisfies a public purpose as may be reasonably determined by the purchasing officer.” The requested items each have significant historical value and preservation of these items will benefit the community for years to come.

Below is a list of surplus items requested for donation by the SGPHS.

### **Siren**

According to the SGPHS, the air raid siren was used to call out volunteer firefighters and was also sound at noon each day. This siren is the only remaining siren from the original two.



***Baseball Field Signage***

SGPHS has requested the “Home” and “Visitor” signs for their archive. They are currently posted in each of the dugouts.

***Street Signage***

SGPHS collects street signs for permanently closed sections. They have requested the donation of the Ninth Street and Tenth Street signs upon the permanent closure of those street section pursuant to the Stewart Park improvement plans.

***Other Items***

City staff intends to inventory the items found within the pool facility office and restrooms, as well as items found in the storage areas of the pavilion. SGPHS has indicated that there may be additional items that they may request once the inventory is completed and brought back to City Council for action.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The cost to prepare this staff report was approximately \$350.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the request from the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society for a donation of surplus property.

**Attachments:**

A. Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society