

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: September 8, 2022
From: City Manager Department
Subject: Afterschool Scholarship Donation

Recommended Action: Accept donation of \$20,000 from the Sequel Union Elementary School District for Afterschool Rec Club participant scholarships.

Background: In Fall 2020 the City expanded its pilot Afterschool Program to include elementary students, creating the Out-of-School Time (OST) Program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for distance learning. Sequel Union Elementary School District (SUESD) supported the program by contributing \$16,000. As schools returned to in-person learning, the OST program was modified to provide an Afterschool program located at each elementary school in the District due to the absence of any other available programs. As the 2021/2022 school year began, residents continued to look to the City as an option for an afterschool program for elementary and middle school students and SUESD again provided a similar donation for the school year.

Discussion: The Afterschool Rec Club provides enrichment and homework support to elementary and middle school students at the New Brighton Middle School campus. The City provides an affordable public program that the SUESD Board of Trustees is proud to support to jointly aid residents and provide equitable access to families.

SUESD will contribute \$20,000 to support a scholarship fund for the school year 2022/2023 for students meeting income criteria as evaluated by the Capitola Public Safety and Community Service Foundation.

Fiscal Impact: This \$20,000 donation will provide a restricted fund for Afterschool Recreation Club scholarship applicants.

Attachments:

1. MOU - SUESD and the City of Capitola

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