

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: August 24, 2023
From: City Manager Department
Subject: Donation Acceptance

Recommended Action: Accept donation of \$30,000 from the Soquel Union Elementary School District for the Afterschool Rec Club Participant Scholarship; and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

Background: In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and distance learning, the City expanded its pilot Afterschool Program to include elementary students, developing the Out-of-School Time (OST) Program. The Soquel 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 in each elementary school in SUESE, in absence of any other available programs.

As the 2021-22 school year began, residents continued to look to the City as an option for afterschool programming for elementary and middle school students. SUESD provided a similar donation for the 2022-23 school year to ensure support for families that suffered hardships due to the pandemic.

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

SUESD will contribute \$30,000 to support a scholarship fund for the 2023-24 school year for students meeting income criteria, as evaluated by the Capitola Public Safety and Community Service Foundation.

Fiscal Impact: The \$30,000 donation will provide a restricted fund for Afterschool Rec Club scholarship applicants.

Attachments:

1. MOU SUESD and the City of Capitola
2. Budget Amendment Resolution
3. Budget Adjustment Form

Report Prepared By: Nikki Bryant LeBlond, Recreation Division Manager

Reviewed By: Julia Moss, City Clerk

Approved By: Jamie Goldstein, City Manager