

A photograph of a group of people in a room, possibly a community center or hall. In the foreground, a large American flag is draped over a table. Several men in dark suits and hats are standing behind the flag, some holding smaller flags. In the background, other people are visible, some sitting at tables. The room has a high ceiling with recessed lighting.

Discussion & Possible Action On An In-kind Grant Request By American Legion No. 336 – 9/11 Ceremony

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Summary

- City Council is being asked to consider waiving all fees for the rental of the Conference Center.
- Options
 - Recommended:
 - Approval of waiving all fees associated with the half day rental at the Conference Center as requested in the application.
 - Approve the rental as per the In-King Grant application policy.
 - Allow a selection of waivers per Council discretion.
 - Denial
 - Other
- Declaration
 - This has been an annual event for many years at the Leon Valley Conference Center.

Purpose

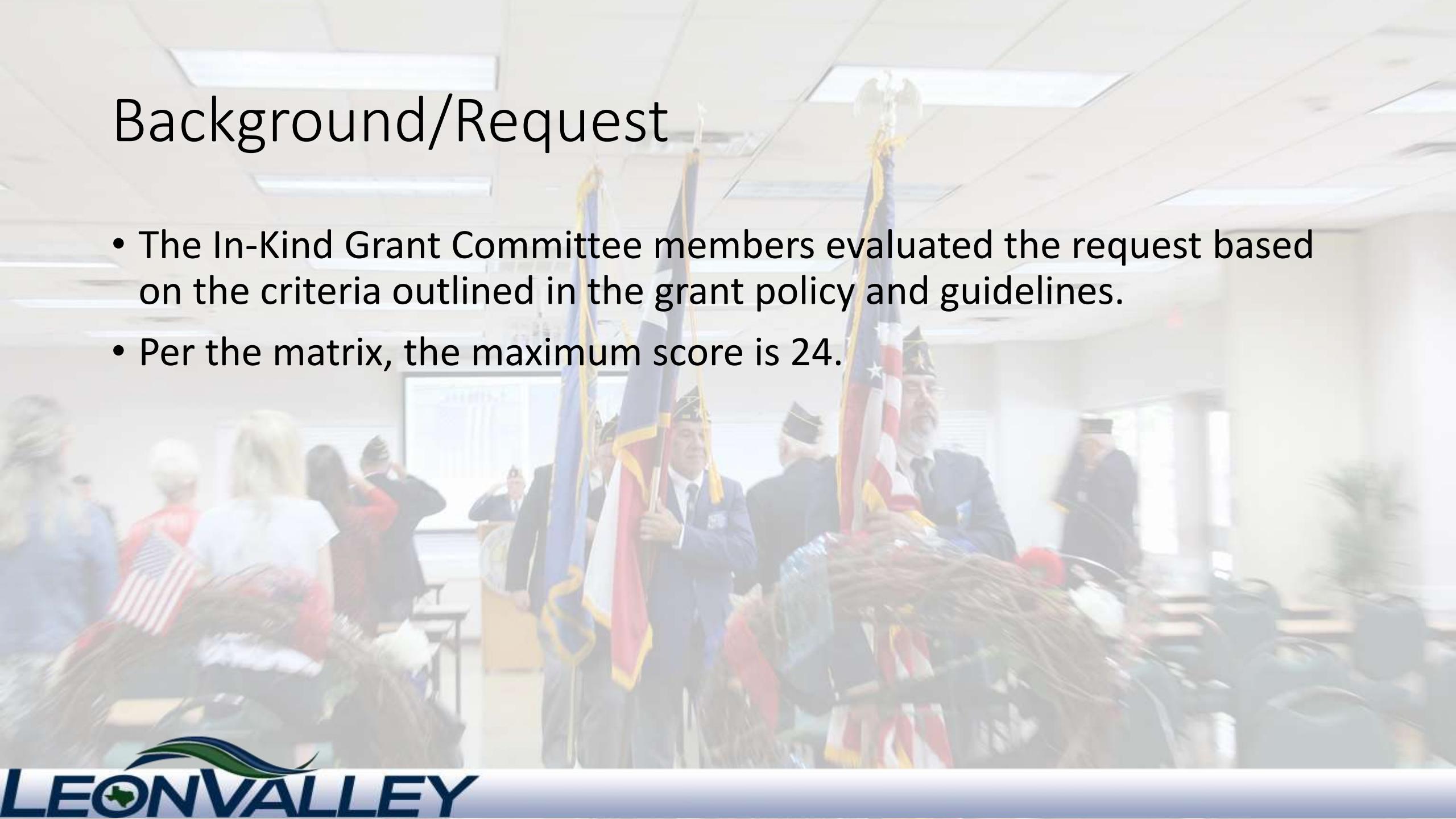
- The Leon Valley American Legion No. 336 is requesting an In-Kind Grant for use of the Leon Valley Conference Center on Sunday, September 10, 2023, for a 9/11 Remembrance event.

Background/Request

- The request includes a waiver of all fees.
- The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will end at 2:00 p.m..
- The set-up will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the same day as the event.
- On September 4, 2018 the City Council voted to, “require a deposit, no longer waive cleanup cost, no longer waive security, and add a setup fee which would be same as the cleanup fee and do not waive the fee at the discretion of each application coming to Council.”

Background/Request

- The In-Kind Grant Committee members evaluated the request based on the criteria outlined in the grant policy and guidelines.
- Per the matrix, the maximum score is 24.



Background/Request

- A score of 18 or above results in an affirmative recommendation by the committee members.
- Per guidelines, Committee findings are forwarded to Council for final consideration.
- Request scored a median average of 17.

Fiscal Impact

- If approved, the grant would waive the following fees:

Rental Fee \$320 (half day)

Deposit \$400

Clean-Up Fee \$145

Security \$375

Total Fees Waived \$1240

Recommendation

- City Council Discretion



S.E.E Statement

- **Social Equity** - Supports collaborative participation between the American Legion No.336 and the City of Leon Valley.
- **Economic Development** - Although there is not a direct effect on economic development; indirectly this event supports visitors to the City of Leon Valley to attend the event and possibly stop and shop in Leon Valley.
- **Environmental Stewardship** – Recycle bins will be used during the event.