

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 5, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Crystal Miranda, Community Relations Director

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Request for a Budget Adjust on behalf of the Earthwise Living Day Committee from the General Fund in the amount of \$3,322.91 (2nd Reading as Required by City Charter)

SPONSOR(S): N/A

PURPOSE

The 2023 Earthwise Living Day event resulted in a profit of \$3,322.91 in sponsorships and vendor fees.

The Committee is requesting a budget adjustment to purchase supplies for future Earthwise Living Day events to continue their efforts to promote a healthier and sustainable living environment.

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Social – The Earthwise Living Day event gives the City Council another venue to educate the citizens on recycling, reusing, and reducing our carbon footprint, which benefits all citizens, by helping us live within the means of our planet.

Economic – Promoting “greener” and sustainable living may entice new residents and businesses to locate/take residence in our City, increasing our sales and property taxes.

Environmental – Promoting recycling and teaching our citizens how to reduce their personal impact on the environment will save energy, reduce waste at landfills, and preserve our resources, protect wildlife, and help our climate problems.

FISCAL IMPACT

An adjustment in the amount of \$3,322.91.

STRATEGIC GOALS

The initiative is specifically listed in the 2013 – 2014 Strategic Goals, (5) “Environmental Sustainability”.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council Approval.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary