



CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Accept Robson Homes Donation of \$5,000 and approve appropriation of \$5,000 from donations to community promotions for FY 2021-22.
Category:	Consent Calendar-Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure
Meeting Date:	4/20/2021
Staff Contact:	Renee Lorentzen, 408-586-3409
Recommendation:	Accept a \$5,000 donation from Robson Homes to Recreation and Community Services' Social Services Programs for the purpose of providing emergency housing for unhoused persons. Approve appropriation of \$5,000 from donations to community promotions for FY 2021-22.

Background: Robson Homes has offered a \$5,000 donation to Milpitas Recreation and Community Services' Social Services programs, to be used for providing emergency hotel stays for unhoused persons.

Analysis: With the addition of a fulltime Social Services Coordinator, Recreation and Community Services' Social Services program is serving an increasing number of unhoused individuals and families.

When emergency situations arise, such as extreme heat/cold or unsafe air quality as occurred during last year's fires, or when an individual's own medical conditions make it unsafe, the individual is temporarily housed in a hotel. The Social Services Coordinator works first with Santa Clara County to provide temporary hotel stays. However, if the County is unable to fulfill the request, the Social Services Coordinator works with Milpitas Police Department to underwrite hotel stays using money from a one-time grant.

Donations, such as the one offered by Robson Homes, allow the City to provide safe temporary housing for Milpitas residents in extreme need.

Fiscal Impact: The donation monies would be deposited into Recreation and Community Services Social Services holding account and transferred into the Recreation and Community Services operating budget when emergency housing funding currently in Police budget is expended. The \$5,000 will be appropriated from donations to community promotions in FY 2021-22.

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Attachments:

1. Budget Change Form