



# City Council

## Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Jansons, City Manager *JJ*

DATE: June 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Special Event Funding Recommendation for FY 2016-2017

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council approve the Special Event Ad Hoc Committee funding recommendation for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to support local youth activities, sports leagues and special events.

**BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:**

In January of 2016, the City Council adopted a new program and policies for supporting positive activities and events that improve the quality of life in Farmersville. At that time, the Council approved the formation of a City Council Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of reviewing future applications and recommending awards to the full Council for their consideration annually.

The Ad Hoc Committee includes Mayor Gomez, Councilmember Benavides and Councilmember Sisk as an alternate.

At the close of the solicitation period for applications for sponsorship, the Ad Hoc Committee met and reviewed and evaluated the nine applications received, and formulated a recommendation the full City Council for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 that recommends grants and sponsorships totaling \$4,700 compared to the \$14,200 requested from local groups.

The recommended action would modestly support local youth sports groups, a family friendly Cinco de Mayo event and support for the local food for needy families' food distribution program.

**COORDINATION & REVIEW:**

The recommended action has been developed by the Ad Hoc Committee.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None Proposed.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of the recommendation would commit \$4,700 in Special Event Funding for FY 16-17.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council approve the Special Event Ad Hoc Committee funding recommendation for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to support local youth activities, sports leagues and special events.

**Attachment(s): 1 - Table of Requests and Recommendation**

**Recommended By:**

*for the Ad Hoc*

Ad Hoc Members:  
Mayor Gomez and  
Councilmember Benavides

**Prepared By:**

  
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John Jansons, City Manager

## City Council Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation

Group	Activity	Date(s)	Request	Comments	AD- HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
TKHCC	Cinco De Mayo Festival	5-6-17	\$2,200	At Roy's Park on Saturday	\$1,200
Farmersville Youth Baseball	Baseball	2017 Season	\$1,000	Annual Request	\$500
Farmersville Girls Softball and Pee Wee's	Softball	2017 Season	\$1,000	Annual Request	\$500
KO Kids Wrestling	Host Wrestling Tournament	2016-2017	\$3,000	New Event	0
KO Kids Wrestling	Wrestling League	2016-2017 Season	\$999	Request double of last year's grant	\$500
Farmersville Warriors Wrestling	Wrestling League	Nov. '16 to June '17	\$2,000	400% last year's grant of \$500	\$500
Farmersville Warriors Football	Football Skills Program	May '16 to Nov '17	\$2,000	Request double of last year's grant	\$500
Spanish Bethel Church	Food Closet and Food Distribution Program	2016-2017	\$1,000	City Council has provided \$1,000 in past years.	\$1,000
<b>Sub Total:</b>			\$13,200		\$4,700
<b>Other:</b>					
FYB	Baseball	2016 Season	\$1,000	Ineligible Time Period	0
				<b>NOTE:</b> No Requests for Downtown Fall Festival or other annually reoccurring local events.	