



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Distribution Subcommittee

Friday, December 8, 2023

2:00 PM

Online and Bay Conference Room (Room
145), City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave.,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Srinivasan called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 2 - Member Linda Sell
Member Murali Srinivasan
Absent: 1 - Member Alysa Cisneros

Chair Cisneros (excused absence)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Sell moved and Councilmember Srinivasan seconded the motion to Approve the Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Program Subcommittee Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2023 as submitted.

Yes: 2 - Member Sell
Member Srinivasan

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Cisneros

[23-0722](#) Approve the Community Event and Neighborhood Grant
Distribution Subcommittee Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2023

GENERAL BUSINESS

[23-0723](#) Review of Calendar Year 2023 Grants and Consideration of

2024 Community Events and Neighborhood Grant Program
Applications

Youth and Family Resources Manager, Angela Chan, provided a presentation on the Community Events and Neighborhood Grant Program. Highlights included: overview, outreach, grant requests and funding options.

Councilmembers inquired and staff responded:

Why was the Holi event not funded in option 2? The South Asian Cultural Association of Sunnyvale (SACAS) did not have bandwidth this year to coordinate the Holi event, so funding for next year was removed from option 2.

Can unused funding be rolled over to the next year? No.

Councilmember Srinivasan opened for public comment.

Valerie S. and Courtney J. supported funding option 2. They cited that groups that serve more people would benefit from receiving a larger portion of the funds. Option 2 would also favor groups that put more detail into their application.

Councilmember Srinivasan closed public comment.

Councilmember Sell moved and Councilmember Srinivasan seconded the motion to approve Option 1 funding levels for Community Events with the reduction of \$587 from the Holi event, and approve Option 2 funding levels for Neighborhood Grants.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Member Sell
Member Srinivasan

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Cisneros

INFORMATION ONLY

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Srinivasan adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

