

Council Meeting of
March 20, 2012

Honorable Chair and Members
 of the City Council
 City Hall
 Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Approve subsidy of filming permit fees for a People First meeting.
 Expenditure: \$ 519.00**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that City Council approve the subsidy of filming permit fees for a People First meeting, a non-profit organization that raises awareness of the challenges faced by people with disabilities, at the Cultural Arts Center in the amount of \$519.00.

Funding

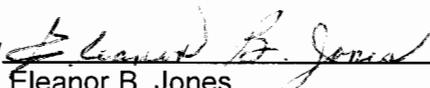
Funding is available in the City Council's Municipal Legislative Policy Program Budget. A total of \$2,282.91 of the annual budget of \$10,000 remains in the budget for subsidy of community events for this fiscal year. If approved, the remaining balance is \$1,763.91.

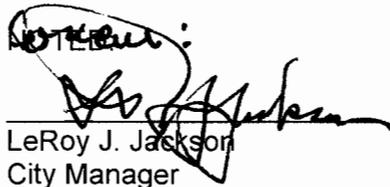
BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

At the City Council meeting on March 13, 2012, Councilman Barnett requested concurrence of Council to have staff bring an item forward to consider a subsidy of permit fees for the filming of a meeting of People First, a non-profit organization that raises awareness of the challenges faced by people with disabilities. People First rents space from the Cultural Arts Center for their meetings. The subsidy of \$519.00 will cover filming fees only. Team Diversity Media, a for profit entity, is a unique film company exclusively owned and operated by a talented group of disabled film makers. The film company or People First will be required to complete the City of Torrance film permit application prior to filming.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy J. Jackson
 City Manager

By 
 Eleanor B. Jones
 Management Associate


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 City Manager

Attachment A) Community Events Support Account Report

Community Events Support Account Report

March 15, 2012

The community Events Support Account (FY 2011-2012) allocated \$10,000 within the original budget. Use of these funds for Community Events during FY 2011-2012 are as follows:

Item Name	Agenda Date	Agenda Item #	Expenditure Amount	Total
2011-12 Original Budget				10,000.00
Friends of Madrona Marsh	7-26-11	8B	619.79	9,380.21
Emp. Variety Show	8-09-11	8B	1,883.75	7,496.46
Youth Holiday Event (Teague Family Foundation)	9-13-11	8C	753.25	6,743.21
Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes	1-24-12	8B	300.00	6,443.21
Rental Fees for So. Cal Orchestra	2-28-12	8H	1,071.25	5,371.96
Use of Softball Fields at Wilson for Torr. Nat'l Tournament	2-28-12	8I	2,000.00	3,371.96
Relay for Life Portable Stage	2-28-12	8J	679.05	2,692.91
Additional Rental Fees for So. Cal Orchestra	3-13-12	8B	410.00	2,282.91
Filming permit fees People First	03-20-12	8D	519.00	1,763.91*

*New total contingent upon Council approval for new item expenditure.