

Council Meeting of  
May 17, 2011

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Centennial Committee - Accept and appropriate \$6,000 in donations to the Torrance Centennial Committee.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Centennial Committee recommends that City Council:

- 1) Accept a \$2,000 donation from Sempra/SoCal Gas;
- 2) Accept a \$2,000 donation from Moog Inc.;
- 3) Accept a \$2,000 donation from Bell Cab;
- 4) Appropriate the \$6,000 donation to the 2012 Centennial Committee Budget FEAP739

**Funding**

Funding is available from the donations received.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The Torrance Centennial Committee was established May 19, 2009 to plan and recommend fun-filled and educational events in the City to celebrate the City's first 100 years. In order to meet the financial requirements of putting on such a celebration, the City is contributing a total of \$100,000 paid into the Centennial budget over four years. Currently the funded budget totals \$50,000.

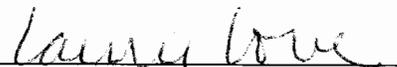
In order to supplement funds provided by the City, the Committee includes a fundraising subcommittee whose role is to seek out additional funds to cover the expenses such a citywide celebration is anticipated to incur. Expenses include promotional materials, stationery, shirts, website development, commemorative bricks, a time capsule, event-related costs such as room rentals, food, security, etc.

On February 8, April 19, and April 26, 2011, donations to the Centennial Committee of \$55,000, \$20,000, and \$22,500 respectively, were accepted and appropriated for a total of \$97,500. With the \$50,000 City contribution, the total budget to date is \$147,500.

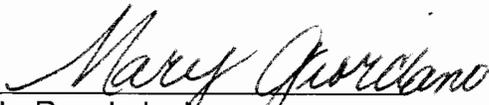
With the acceptance of the donations to be considered tonight, the Committee will have an additional \$6,000 to add to the funded budget with a new total budget of \$153,500. The Centennial Committee is at this time seeking Council's acceptance of these generously donated funds and asking for appropriation of said funds to the Centennial Committee's working budget.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

  
Laurie Love, Ed D, Chair

NOTED:

  
for LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager