

**MEETING DATE:**

**May 11, 2015**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Consideration of City Sponsorship for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Show Charitable Fundraising Event Produced by the Exchange Club of Culver City, a Non-Profit Organization, to be Held on the Campus of West Los Angeles College.**

**ATTACHMENTS**

1 Letter dated March 26, 2015 from the Exchange Club

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# EXCHANGE

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March 26, 2015

Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells & Members of the City Council  
c/o John Nachbar, City Manager  
9770 Culver Boulevard  
Culver City, CA 90232

Dear Mayor Sahli-Wells and Council Members:

The Culver City Exchange Club is once again respectfully requesting your sponsorship of our 49th Annual 4th of July Fireworks Show in 2015. The fireworks show is one of the most loved and anticipated community events of the year in Culver City. This show had traditionally been held at the Culver City High School football field since the early 1960's. Last year, because of construction and modifications to the playing field that limited the use of the field, the show was relocated to the West Los Angeles College. Through the generous support of the City of Culver City, and the County of Los Angeles, the show was a great success and extremely well attended by the citizens of Culver City.

We are again requesting your continued sponsorship of this event. Our request from the City will be \$24,000.00, the same amount as in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014. As always, the Exchange Club will pick up the additional funding for the fireworks display, as well as the costs necessary to produce this fantastic show, in addition to all the volunteer hours donated by the Culver City Exchange Club members to produce this show every year. Each and every year, the show takes well over six months of planning to make it the successful show it continues to be. All profits made by the Exchange Club have been used to fund Culver City charities, support child abuse prevention charities and efforts, financially assist the CCUSD, and provide annual student scholarships.

On behalf of the Culver City Exchange Club, my personal thanks, in advance, for your continued support and assistance with this very worthwhile show for the families in our community. Please let me know if I can answer any questions, or address any concerns.

Sincerely,

Jay J. Shery

President, ECCC Charitable Foundation