



# EXCHANGE

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

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Mayor Jim Clarke & Members of the City Council  
c/o John Nachbar, City Manager  
9770 Culver Boulevard  
Culver City, CA 90232

Via Facsimile Only (310) 253-6010

Dear Mayor Clarke and Council Members:

The Culver City Exchange Club is once again respectfully requesting your sponsorship of our 50th Annual 4th of July Fireworks Show in 2016. 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. For the past two years, the show was held on the campus of West Los Angeles College, surrounded by Culver City. Through the generous support of the City of Culver City, and the County of Los Angeles, the show has been 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 provided from 2009-2015. 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 other Culver City charities, support child abuse prevention programs, financially assist the CCUSD, and provide annual student scholarships.

In anticipation of our 2017 show, which will coincide with the City's Centennial Celebration, we are planning an even larger, more spectacular fireworks display, worthy of our city's 100th anniversary. I would respectfully ask the council to consider increasing its budget for that show to \$30,000.

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

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