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DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 20, 2020

Dear Culver City Council Members:

The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) would like to thank you for your invitation to provide recommendations on the Parks, Recreation and Community Service Department Budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. At the February 12th DAC Meeting, we accepted this invitation, and discussed the needs of the department & community in regards to funding allocations to support Disability Services Programs.

We unanimously passed a motion requesting that the City Council consider allocating up to \$3000 of General Funds for Disability & Social Services program activities and supplies. These programs are primarily volunteer driven with the exception of one full time and part-time staff member. The additional funding will help ensure the wonderful experiences and participation of the patrons that attend.

We encourage City Council and staff leadership to consider our request and strongly believe that the benefit to our frail and disabled would greatly outweigh any associated budget allocation. Thank you for taking the time to consider our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay Shery, Chairperson Disability Advisory Committee