

City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

December 3, 2013 New Business Discussion

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AN UPDATE AS TO THE FUNDS RAISED FOR THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON HAIYAN

Submitted by Jacquelyn Acosta

Acting City Manager

Approved by Jacquelyn Acosta

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I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor *Pro Tem* Santarina.

On November 19, 2013, the City Council approved to waive fees for the use of the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson for both a community vigil and community concert to raise funds. Two weekend drive thru/drop off donation collections have taken place at City Hall.

Tonight, the City Council is asked to hear an oral report from the City Treasurer reporting the most up-to-date dollar amount for donations received as of the close of business Tuesday, December 3, 2013. The City Council is also asked to determine which organization the funds will be donated to. The Mayor *Pro Tem* recommends that the funds be donated to Alto Broadcasting System - Chronicle Broadcasting Network (ABS-CBN).

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

- 1. HEAR the oral report from the City Treasurer.
- 2. APPROVE the donation of all items and monies collected to Alto Broadcasting System Chronicle Broadcasting Network.

III. <u>ALTERNATIVES</u>

TAKE any other action(s) deemed appropriate.

IV. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

On November 14, 2013, an organizing meeting was held by the Mayor *Pro Tem* to discuss ways for the community to come together to raise funds and collect donated items to be sent to the Philippines to aid the victims of Typhoon Haiyan which devastated the Philippine Islands on November 8, 2013.

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Typhoon Haiyan was the strongest storm to touch ground in its history. The Typhoon devastated the island of Leyte affecting 11 million people. It is estimated that nearly 1 million are homeless and thousands have lost their lives. Aid from throughout the world and our nation is making its way to help the victims. Mayor *Pro Tem* Santarina has been leading the efforts to raise funds and collect donated items to aid the survivors of the Typhoon Haiyan.

The City is having another fundraising event on Sunday, December 15, 2013, from 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. The City of Carson will be producing its first telethon in which viewers can call in and donate. All proceeds will be donated toward relief efforts.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

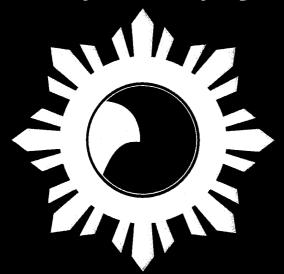
VI. EXHIBITS

1. Flyer – In the Spirit of Helping. (pg. 3)

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Reviewed by:			
City Clerk		City Treasurer	
Administrative Services		Public Works	
Community Development		Community Services	

CITY OF CARSON... TOGETHER WE CARE

In the Spirit of Helping Each Other for a Common Goal!



OTHER DROP OFF DONATION CENTERS:

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

SOUTHBAY PAVILION GUEST SERVICE DESK

20700 AVALON BOULEVARD, CARSON, CA 90746 CONTACT: SWEENEY MAE MONTINOLA • (310) 366-6636

FARMERS INSURANCE OFFICE

860 E. CARSON STREET. STE. #119. CARSON, CA 90745 CONTACT: ALEX CAINGLET • (310) 830-7136

SAMOAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA

404 E. CARSON STREET. CARSON, CA 90745 CONTACT: CHIEF LOA PELE FALETOGO • (310) 834-6403

CARSON ADULT HEALTH CARE CENTER

23517 S. MAIN STREET, STE. #110. CARSON, CA 90745 CONTACT: EVELYN ANDAMO • (714) 883-4046

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL MAYOR PRO TEM ELITO M. SANTARINA (310) 920-8290 OR (310) 835-3943

Tax deductible donations can be made payable to the City of Carson - Filipino Relief Fund at the City Treasurer's Office, 701 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745 (310) 952-1723 Tax I.D.# 95-251-3347 DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOON HAIYAN IN THE PHILIPPINES:

NO OTHER GOODS ARE BEING ARCEPTED EXCEPT FOR FIRST AN KITS, OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION (SPECIFICALLY FOR COUGH COLD, FEVER, SKIN OINTWENTS, AND TARPAULINS), AND NON-PERISHABLE POP-UP CANNED GOODS.

NEW AND USED CLOTHES ARE DISCOURAGED MONETARY DONATIONS SUGGESTED

DRIVE THRU DROP OFF DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT:

CARSON CITY HALL PARKING LOT

701 E. GARSON STREET, CARSON, CA 90745

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

VETERANS PARK

22400 MONETA AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90745 PHONE: (310) 830-9991

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2013 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

BAYANIHAN (UNITY) VIGIL

CARSON CIVIC CENTER RIZAL MONUMENT 801 E. CARSON STREET, CARSON, GA 90745

> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013 TIME: 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

CONTACT: RICHARD BIS • (213) 304-1394

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SOUTHBAY PAVILION FOOD COURT AREA 20700 AVAI ON BOULF VARD, CARSON, CA 90746

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013
TIME: 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.
CONTACT: SWEENEY MAE MONTINOLA · (310) 366-6636

ABS-CBN BENEFIT CONCERT

CONGRESSWOMAN
JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD
COMMUNITY CENTER AT CARSON
801 E. CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA 90745

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013 TIME: 2 P.M.

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