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Item #3

Evaluate FY2 2020/21 Community
Funding Grant Program Applications
and Provide Recommendation to
Council

Written Communications

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Subject: FW: Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:10:00 PM

Dear Commissioners (Bcc'd),

Below is written communication received for tonight's Commission meeting.

Sincerely,

Whitney Zeller

From: Jeanne Wun <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Video Department <Video@cupertino.org>
Cc: Shirley Pan [REDACTED]; Jeanne Wun <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care

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Hello,

We don't have a question, but submit a comment for your consideration. This is under Written Communications, Old Business section of the agenda, Item #3, regarding FY20/21 Community Funding Grant Program.

Statement:

On behalf of the Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care (CACCC), we are humbled and honored to be listed among the other nonprofits under consideration for a community funding grant from the City of Cupertino.

Warm regards,

Shirley Pan
Director, CACCC
[REDACTED]

Jeanne Wun
Past Board Chair, CACCC
[REDACTED]

COVID-19 Relief

Provided COVID-19 relief to 6 nonprofit partner agencies serving the community in the wake of increasing demand for shelter, food, and other necessities during the pandemic.

- Home First Services
- JW House
- Our Daily Bread
- Uplift Family Services
- West Valley Community Services
- YWCA



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The front page of the Cupertino Courier newspaper, dated Friday, April 24, 2020. The masthead features the newspaper's name and a logo of a person running. The main headline is "HELP FROM ABROAD" in large, bold letters, with a sub-headline "Taiwanese Rotary helps local club fight pandemic. Page 5". To the left of the main headline, there is a section titled "Inside" with several articles: "Notice: Cupertino City Manager Deb Feng and City Councilmember Liang Chao are hosting an April 24 Virtual Coffee Talk.", "Refreshing views: Montalvo's outdoor art stays on view during pandemic.", and "Community: Nonprofit provides life RAFT for students during pandemic." Below these articles is a small advertisement for "Planning a move soon? Let's get started virtually today!" by Mary Tan Realty Team. On the right side of the page, there is a small photo of a basketball player and a caption "The best of the best High school boys basketball: Meet the all-Bay Area Preps HQ team." The bottom of the page features a large photo of a group of people standing in front of a building, holding a sign that says "Cupertino Union School District".

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COVID-19



PHOTO COURTESY OF ROTARY CLUB OF CUPERTINO

Members of the Rotary Club of Cupertino deliver protective masks to the Fremont Union High School District offices. The club expects to have more masks to distribute thanks to donations from the Rotary Club of Kaohsiung West in Taiwan.

Taiwanese Rotary helps local club fight pandemic

By Anne Gelhaus
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Four years after Cupertino Rotarians came to the aid of their sister organization in Taiwan, the Rotary Club of Kaohsiung West is returning the favor by helping stop the spread of the coronavirus in the South Bay.

In 2016 members of the

Rotary Club of Cupertino traveled to Kaohsiung to see the devastation wrought by typhoon Morakot, which hit the rural mountain region of Taiwan in 2009. The local Rotarians helped build computer network facilities for an elementary school in Kaohsiung County, as well as a large water storage tank to serve residents there.

"Now four years later, it is Cupertino that has an urgent need with the shortage of masks for our first responders and other service providers," said Orrin Mahoney, past president of Cupertino Rotary. "Thanks to the connection formed years ago, the president elect, Joseph Liao, from the Kaohsiung West Club obtained 4,000 masks and donated

them to the Cupertino Rotary Club for local distribution."

As of April 12, Cupertino Rotary had delivered the protective masks to the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Sunnyview Retirement Community in Cupertino, the Cupertino Union School District, Fremont Union High School District and El Camino Hospital.

The Taiwanese Rotary club ordered the masks from Shanghai.

"They plan on sending another shipment to us in the coming weeks, so effort will continue as we identify more locations and individuals that need protection," said Cupertino Rotarian Annie Ho.

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Subject: Follow up response on Deer Hollow Farm grant application
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:56:07 PM

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Chair Kumarappan and Commissioners:

I wanted to respond to the question raised by Commissioner Xu during deliberation.

Our White Barn project has also been impacted by the COVID closures. It was always our plan that we would go through a research, design, and permitting phase during the 2019-2020 fiscal year, but we had hoped to begin construction before July 2020, the end of the grant period. Both our ability to receive project approvals and start construction have been on hold since March.

We estimate that the project will be under construction for 1 year once we break ground and begin demolition. It is impossible to tell exactly when approvals will be granted and when construction can proceed, but we believe that the majority of work will be completed in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Thank you,

David Fung

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 9:27 PM David Fung [REDACTED] wrote:
Chair Kumarappan & Commissioners:

Friends of Deer Hollow Farm is looking forward to tomorrow's Parks & Recreation Commission meeting and an opportunity to address any questions you may have regarding our application in the Community Funding Grant Program evaluation for 2020.

Our application in this cycle will go toward funding our largest-ever capital improvement project, a renovation of our signature White Barn. We hope you've visited Deer Hollow Farm in the past, and that you recognize the Barn!



It looks great in this picture, but it is in declining physical condition, with no major maintenance recorded in the past 70 years. This full renovation, which we are able to undertake because of a large estate gift, will guarantee that the Barn will be enjoyed by children and the community for the next 50 years.

The grant from the City of Cupertino in the current year, has helped fund pre-construction design and engineering work, including historical assessment and a planset at 90% completion level which are being reviewed for permits right now.

Although COVID-19 has impacted our attendance which is over 100,000 walk-in visitors and 5,000 elementary school Farm Tours annually, this turns out to be a great time to start construction - since our facilities are currently closed per county direction, there is less impact on our visitors from construction.

I'll be available for any questions you might have in your hearing, and please feel free to send any other questions you may have to me by email at

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your ongoing support!

David Fung
Grants Committee Chair and Board Member
Friends of Deer Hollow Farm