



City Council Referral Request

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Requester Dani Madrone

Referral To ☐ Study Session

☒ Staff

☐ Community Livability & Public Safety

☐ Land Use & Environment Committee

☐ Work Session

☐ Committee of the Chairs

☐ Finance Committee

☐ Advisory Committee (type here)

Problem Statement

A clear concise description of the issue(s) that need(s) to be addressed.

In December 2023, the Olympia City Council approved a resolution supporting a ceasefire between Israel and Occupied Palestine. As part of that resolution, the Council committed to the following action:

A commitment to partner with local community, faith, educational, and cultural leaders to:

- Begin conversations and develop actions to reduce antisemitism, islamophobia, xenophobia, and anti-Arab bigotry.
- Engage the broader community together around understanding our shared values.

In developing the resolution, Councilmembers were in communication with Interfaith Works to seek partnership. After a couple of years of intentional relationship-building and deep listening with leadership from the Mosque and Temple, Interfaith Works has worked with American Friends for Combatants for Peace to bring a series of events to Olympia: *The Moment to Move – Palestinian and Israeli activists on organizing for collective liberation*. Planning is underway for this opportunity to foster peace and healing in our community.

Request

What is being requested to assist in addressing the issue described in the problem statement?

The request is for \$10,000 of Council goal money to support this event.

Relationship to City Business or Proposed City Business/Services

Describe how this will enhance what is already offered and/or what it will provide that is not currently available. Why is this the City's issue to address? How will this create a more adaptive and resilient organization? How will this enhance the City's work to further equity, climate, and social justice?

This is a unique opportunity from Interfaith Works that the Council can support to fulfill our goal stated in the ceasefire resolution.

Connection to Comprehensive Plan

Choose all that apply.

☐ Public Safety

Ensure that all Olympians feel safe and receive reliable, compassionate care.

☒ Community Livability

Enrich quality of life and foster belonging for all who live, work, or spend time in Olympia.

☐ Environmental Stewardship

Preserve and enhance Olympia's natural resources.

☐ **Economy**

Promote a thriving and diversified economy with pathways to prosperity for everyone.

☐ **Organizational Excellence**

Deliver exceptional services and programs that are responsive to the needs of the community.

☐ **Well-Planned City**

Plan for, construct and maintain a built environment that ensures the wellbeing of current and future generations.

Options

Describe proposed options for moving the idea or issue forward for the meeting body to consider.

1. Commit \$10,000 of Council goal money to Interfaith Works to support a series of events in Olympia.

Timing

Is this issue time sensitive, are there other timing factors to consider?

This is taking place September 22-24 (exact days to be confirmed, as planning is underway).

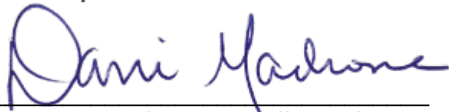
Supporting Documentation (Work Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Parks Plan, etc)

Are there documents that support your request or should be considered?

Resolution M-2490

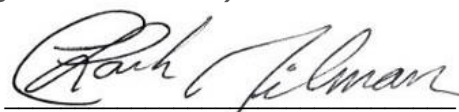
Councilmember Signatures

Two Councilmembers must support the request including the Chair of the Committee of referral. (Cannot be a committee quorum unless discussed at an open public meeting of the committee.)



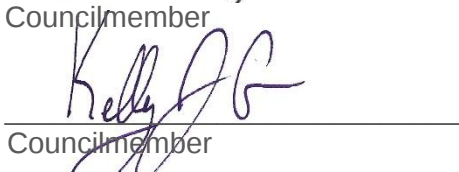
Sponsoring Councilmember

1.



Councilmember

2.



Councilmember

Staff Supplement

Staff will review the request to generate administrative impacts to be considered as part of proposal (staff to initial after their review):

Budget Impacts: Click or tap here to enter text.

Legal Review (to include regulatory authority): Click or tap here to enter text.

Policy implications: Click or tap here to enter text.

Implementation Considerations: Click or tap here to enter text.

Staff Liaison: Click or tap here to enter text.