

TO: TOWN COUNCIL

FROM: TOWN MANAGER 

RE: CONSENT ITEM
REQUEST FOR DONATION – MILITARY HONOR DANCE

ISSUE

Camelot Costume asks for a donation to conduct a dance on October 5, 2011 to honor people in the military.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize donation in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid from reserves.

CEQA

There are no CEQA issues because it is self evident that this kind of donation will not impact the environment.

MONEY

The yearly budget typically provides for Donations and Awards which are designated toward certain things and there is generally a un-appropriated discretionary amount that Council allocates throughout the fiscal year for those things that were not specifically identified in the budget process. The 2010/11 budget did not include this request as an identified donation nor did it include, due to tight fiscal times, a discretionary amount of money to use for such a request. If Council wishes to make this donation it will be necessary to pay the amount from reserves.

DISCUSSION

Sheila Lee, owner of Camelot Costumes asks that the Town allow the use of one of its free meeting dates at the Blue Goose Shed for the second annual dance to honor military people. She coordinated similar events in 2009 and 2010. Council contributed \$500.00 the first year and authorized use of a Town day at the Blue Goose shed in 2010. This year Ms. Lee asks for a cash donation of \$500.

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TOWN OF LOOMIS

Red White and Blue Dance
P.O. Box 1466
Loomis Ca. 95650

Loomis Town Council,

For the last two years the Red White and Blue dance committee have had a dance to honor our Armed Forces. This year we are happy to say our dance will be on October 5 th at the Blue Goose."

In past years at our dance we have given different segments of our military a venue to tell there story. Last year it was the 442ed regional combat team. This year we have been contacted by the Pearl Harbor survivors. It is there wish that we allow them tell there story. Having them asked to be a part of our dance was very gratifying for us.

All monies raised at our dance go to veterans charities. We as a community event are grateful for the opportunity to give something back to those who have given so much.

. It is always a good feeling to give money to a needy charity. Raising money is not the main reason however that we do our event. Our main goal is to say thank you to our military and say job well done.

We would like to ask the town council for \$500.00 to help us put on this event. Help us say thank you to all who have put there lives on the line for us.

Red White and Blue Committee

