



STAFF REPORT

Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Peninsula Community Foundation to the Belmont Safe Schools Program, via the Belmont Police Department, acting as agent for Belmont Safe Schools.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

Since 1988, Belmont Police Department has been involved in drug prevention education through its D.A.R.E. Program. As part of the department's on-going commitment to the youth of the community, the Belmont Police Department, in cooperation with the public and private schools of Belmont, formed Belmont Safe Schools in 1999. Belmont Safe Schools was originally set up to facilitate the communication link between the Belmont Police Department and the schools in Belmont for disaster preparedness planning. Since its inception, Belmont Safe Schools has expanded to include cooperative educational efforts aimed at improving the safety of the youth of the community.

During 2004, Belmont Safe Schools, through the Belmont Police Department, hosted three Parent Education Nights at Notre Dame High, Ralston Intermediate School and Carlmont High School. Parents who attended these sessions remarked the information that they received was very practical and helpful.

Upon learning of this program the Peninsula Community Foundation, contacted the Belmont Police Department and expressed their desire to make an unspecified donation to Belmont Safe Schools. On May 14, 2004 a check for \$10,000 was received from the Peninsula Community Foundation.

Fiscal Impact

The donated funds of \$10,000 would go directly to the Safe Schools Program account that is administered by the Belmont Police Department and the City of Belmont as agent for Belmont Safe Schools.

Recommendation

Accept grant funds from the Peninsula Community Foundation.

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction
2. Take no action at this time

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Patrick Halleran
Acting Capt. - Support Services

Donald J. Mattei
Chief of Police

Jere A. Kersnar
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FROM THE PENINSULA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO THE BELMONT SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM, VIA THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTING AS AGENT FOR BELMONT SAFE SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, since 1988 the Belmont Police Department has been involved in drug prevention education through its D.A.R.E. Program. The Belmont Police Department, in cooperation with the public and private schools of Belmont formed Belmont Safe Schools in 1999; and

WHEREAS, during 2004, Belmont Safe Schools, through the Belmont Police Department, hosted three Parent Education Nights at Notre Dame High, Ralston Intermediate School and Carlmont High School; and

WHEREAS, upon learning of this program, the Peninsula Community Foundation, offered to make a donation to the Belmont Safe Schools Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Peninsula Community Foundation.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held June 8, 2004 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont