



## STAFF REPORT

**Date:** April 25, 2017  
**To:** Bryan Montgomery, City Manager  
**From:** Nancy Marquez-Suarez, Assistant to the City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** **Adopt a Resolution Supporting a Grant Application to the San Francisco Foundation for YMWO!**

Approved and Forwarded to City Council:

  
Bryan Montgomery, City Manager

### Background and Analysis

The You, Me, We = Oakley! Program (YMWO) is a grant-funded collaborative effort of the City, church congregations, local non-profits, the school districts and youth representatives. YMWO aims to create opportunities for Oakley's diverse residents to come together and better understand one another, appreciate each other's stories and recognize their common desire to build a stronger, safer and more vibrant community.

Established in 2011, YMWO has received nearly \$500,000 in private grant funding which has been used to fund art exhibits, citizenship drives, dialogues, the multi-cultural entertainment component at the Heart of Oakley festival, community-wide softball game, suicide prevention trainings and more.

All of the YMWO programmatic activities are based on the premise that increased collaboration and positive contact between two groups of people can serve to reduce prejudice or negative pre-conceived notions about each other. YMWO's main objective is to create opportunities for Oakley's diverse residents to constructively relate with one another.

Most recently the San Francisco Foundation (TSFF) approved a much smaller grant request through their Rapid Response program for YMWO and have now invited a full proposal. We're excited at the prospective.

The proposal to the San Francisco Foundation requested \$40,000 and would allow us to offer implicit bias training to all City Staff (P.D. included), a Leadership Academy in Spanish, continue to invest in the leadership development of the multicultural, multigenerational volunteer Ambassadors, continue to host Citizenship Drives and legal workshops.

A letter of resolution is requested by the foundation for the grant application.

### Fiscal Impact

Is not direct cash impact.

### Recommendation

Adopt a resolution supporting the YMWO grant application to the San Francisco Foundation.

### Attachments

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION FOR THE YOU, ME, WE OAKLEY! PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the You, Me, We = Oakley! Program (YMWO) is a grant-funded collaborative effort of the City, church congregations, local non-profits, the school districts and youth representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, YMWO aims to create opportunities for Oakley's diverse residents to come together and better understand one another, appreciate each other's stories and recognize their common desire to build a stronger, safer, and more vibrant community.

**WHEREAS**, an opportunity for funding has been identified through the San Francisco Foundation through their invitation of a full proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, securing said monies would enable YMWO to carry out activities such as offering implicit bias training to City Staff, a Leadership Academy in Spanish, further development of Ambassadors, as well as Citizenship Drives and legal workshops.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Oakley approves an application for funding from the San Francisco Foundation for the You, Me, We Oakley! Program.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oakley held on the 25th day of April 2017, by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, was upon voice vote carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTION:

ABSENT:

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Higgins, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Libby Vreonis, City Clerk

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Date