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Additional Information

Actions Pertaining to the FY 2020 Budget Update

1. ***RESOLUTION - 14th amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) No. 2019-133 to appropriate \$6,603,400 for operating programs and capital improvement projects citywide and reallocate \$1,000,000 of existing General Fund appropriations for new operational activities. (Requires 5 affirmative votes) (Subject to Mayor's veto)

Item(s)

Distributed during the Meeting

Contents: A Letter from The Veterans Network Education Center and a Letter from Concerned Citizens of West Fresno

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Dear Partner,

The Veterans Network (VetNet) is a regional 501 c3 organization that focuses on programs and services for veterans in Central California. Thousands of veterans sleep on the streets of the very nation they defended. We can do better! We are launching a campaign called **OPERATION: You're the Best!** It is a program to establish a 3 homeless shelters and 120 houses for veterans in the counties of Fresno, Kings and Madera. Our goal is to raise \$12 million to build these centers.

Please note that we are also raising funds for our local programs.

1. Regional Job Fair for Veterans (a partnership with other non profits)
2. Dental Health Services (a partnership with regional dentist)
3. Mental Health Services via a pet adoption program (Pets for Vets a partnership with the ASPCA)
4. Dress to Impress (a partnership with local retailers)
5. VetNet food program
6. Small Business Referral Program to help vets start and own their own businesses
7. VetNet Education Center & Homeless Center & 120 homes in three counties.

We hope that we can count on you to help us make OPERATION: You're the Best a success! Thank you in advance for your contribution. You may reach us at 559-231-0122 or email John@vetnetusa.org to donate to this outstanding organization. Make your checks payable to The Veterans Network 5599 W. Pinedale Ave. Fresno CA 93722.

Sincerely,

John Hernandez

Director

Richard Graham

President



OPERATION: You're the Best

Help us establish 3 Veterans Network Education Centers & Homeless Shelters

____ \$200 Private ____ \$300 Sargent ____ \$500 Lieutenant ____ \$700 Captain

____ \$2,000 Bronze Sponsor (logo on all print media)

____ \$3,000 Silver Sponsor (logo on all print media and television)

____ \$5,000 Gold Sponsor (logo on all print media, banner at event and website)

Building and room naming rights are also available upon request.

Sponsorship Form

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Call 559-231-0122 For Details or email John@vetnetusa.org TIN#83-3579578

Make Checks Payable to The Veterans Network 5599 W. Pinedale Ave.

Fresno CA 93722



Sample: Letter of Support

Subject: The Veterans Network Education / Navigation Center for Homeless vets

To whom it may concern:

The Fresno City Council supports the efforts and goals of the Veterans Network mission statement to serve the mental, physical and financial well-being of the veteran population of Central California, in a manner worthy of the service they provided defending our nation.

The Veterans Network's **Operation: You're the Best** program to build an Education / Navigation Center for homeless veterans helps meet the goals and objectives in Fresno to reduce the homeless population. With forty homes and beds for over sixty people, it will accommodate the veterans community and, when space is available, the non veteran homeless population in Fresno.

The City of Fresno supports the Veterans Network in their efforts to help eliminate homelessness in the City of Fresno with their **Operation: You're the Best** program. We encourage you to support their efforts to whatever extent possible.

Thank you,



APN : 458-131-17
 ADDRESS: 327 W BELMONT, FRESNO,
 CA
 45813117

CITY / COUNTY: city
 COUNCIL DIST: 3
 CDBG: CDBG
 SCHOOL DIST: FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST
 POLICE DIST: SOUTHWEST
 SWEEP DAY: 2W
 ENTERPRISE ZONE: ENTZ
 ANNEXED: 1978-12-26
 APN LEVEL:
 LOT AREA: 4.13
 LOT WIDTH: 300.00
 LOT DEPTH: 600.00
 ELU: pqhc - convalescent hospital
 ZONING: RS-5/NR
 SPECIFIC PLAN: FRESCH
 COMMUNITY PLAN: Downtown
 CENSUS TRACT: 20
 CENSUS BLOCK: 3002
 CODE ENF AREA: Area 1
 DEV INSP AREA: 147
 TRACT PARCEL MAP ID:
 TRACT PARCEL MAP BLOCK:
 FLOOD INS RATE MAP: 06019C2105 F
 BUS IMPR BENEFIT ZONE:
 HOUSING ELEMENT: no
 AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA: yes



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VetNet Programs

- Regional Job Fair for Veterans (a partnership with other non profits)
- Dental Health Services (a partnership with regional dentists)
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- Dress to Impress (a partnership with local retailers)
- VetNet food program (a partnership with the USDA and the Community Food Bank)
- Small Business Referral Program to help vets start and own their own businesses
- 3 VetNet Education Centers & Basecamps for Homeless Vets 120 total homes
- Monthly Luncheons
- Workshops
- Mixers

Our Veterans

Central California Veterans Population:

*US Census Data

Fresno County	40,202
Tulare County	16,097
Kings County	10,997
Madera County	8,578
Kern County	38,066

The veteran unemployment rate in the valley is 11%! We can assist with lowering this number if we could engage employers and the unemployed to use these services to improve their overall health and mental wellbeing. The Job Fair will address the financial position of our vets and the Small Business Referral Program will help veterans become business owners. The Pets for Vets and the Dress for Success programs will focus on mental well-being while the Dental Program will improve their physical condition. Our ultimate goal is to build the VetNet Education Center here in Fresno California.



Here is how you can help:

- Volunteer
- Attend our events
- Ask your company to support us.

Key Supporters

WebCity Press

ASPCA

Grocery Outlet Bargain Market

Toledo's Mexican Restaurant

Ventura TV

Cocola Broadcasting

K-JEWEL 105.5FM

Contact Us

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Concerned Citizens of West Fresno

"Strong Communities Make for Stronger Cities"

TO:

Esmeralda Soria	Council District 1
Mike Karbassi	Councilmember District 2
Miguel Arias	Council President District 3
Paul Caprioglio	Council Vice President District 4
Luis Chavez	Councilmember District 5
Garry Bredefeld	Councilmember District 6
Nelson Esparza	Councilmember District 7

Dear Mr. Arias and Fellow City Council Members,

After much deliberation and discussion, Concerned Citizens of West Fresno has unanimously concluded that the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) set aside in connection with the relocation of the Darling plant should remain uncommitted until such time as a final legal agreement satisfactory to the citizens of West Fresno and the City of Fresno has been executed.

Sincerely,


Mary A. Curry

President

Concerned Citizens of West Fresno