
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 09/08/2016
Agenda Item: 5A6**

ACTION: Approve the Tempe Diablos Charities, Inc. grant award authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of grant funds that enable the City of Tempe-Kid Zone Enrichment Program to provide STEM education at all of the before and after school sites in Tempe.

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the grant award is \$30,000. Sufficient budget appropriation for expenditure of this grant was authorized in the Government Grants and Donations Fund (Fund 44) as part of the fiscal year 2016-2017 adopted budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the grant award.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Tempe's Kid Zone Enrichment Program operates in 18 schools throughout the city providing before and after school enrichment programs. The program offers affordable care and low staff-to-child ratios with Department of Health Services-licensed facilities and staff. Participants are able to develop their cognitive, social and physical skills through the structured activities that align directly with the school district's curriculum. In order to further enrichment learning for 2,000 students, Tempe's Kid Zone Program is providing a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program.

ATTACHMENTS: Grant award document.

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