



# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

**MEETING DATE:**

March 7, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:**

City Administration

**DIVISION:**

Administration

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

**TITLE:**

Donation Request: United States Army Tank

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve submission of a donation request for a United States Army Tank for public display at Yuma Armed Forces Memorial Park. (City Administration) (Greg Wilkinson)

**REPORT:**

City staff is seeking approval from City Council to submit a United States (US) Army Donation Request Form to the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, in search of a decommissioned army tank for public display at the Yuma Armed Forces Park in downtown Yuma.

The construction of the park began in 2000 and is designed to honor all military veterans, living and deceased, no matter which branch of service or how long one served. Since initial construction, the park has expanded significantly, consisting of numerous walls with granite name plaques, an amphitheater, concrete bleachers, flag poles, lighting, landscaping and fire pit where American flags can be officially retired.

The park is a testament of the community's appreciation to the men and women who have served our country. The addition of the army tank for public display would further enhance the elements of the park while providing an educational piece of military history.

There is no funding required to submit a donation request. The availability of the requested equipment and donation approval process could take up to three years. If the requested equipment is not available within the three-year period, the City must resubmit a request.

Should the City be notified of the availability of a tank, City staff will seek City Council approval to accept the equipment donation, along with any funding requirements.

The Yuma County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, who oversees the daily operation of the Yuma Armed Forces Park, is in full support of this request.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: None			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?  <input type="radio"/> Department <input type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		2/26/2018	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		2/26/2018	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Ron Corbin		2/20/2018		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Laura Neinast		2/6/2018		