

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: September 12, 2016

COAC #: 16-5890

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Authorize an MOU with the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to accept a \$4,248.34 grant for fire prevention materials for educational programs.	STAFF PRESENTER: Tanja Tanner – Community Risk Reduction Coordinator
	CASE NUMBER: N/A
	OTHER PRESENTER: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to accept \$4,284.34 in grant funds and authorize the City Manager to execute all related documents and necessary budget transfers related to this grant.

PURPOSE:

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation provides grants to public safety organizations. With approval of the grant funds we will purchase fire prevention education materials. Since 1994 the Community Risk Reduction Division has taught life and fire safety in the community. The purchase of materials will serve to reinforce important life safety messages to keep the community safe. (Tanja Tanner, Community Risk Reduction Coordinator)

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The Community Risk Reduction Division is active in providing preventive education to our community. The Community Education Staff accomplishes this through school assemblies, attending community events, and providing numerous additional services to the community. In order to promote resident safety in the City of Goodyear it is important to be active in community education. The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation recognizes and actively supports community education. These educational programs are supported by utilizing tools and educational materials to reinforce important messages. The grant would support 3 methods (pencils, large print books, and fire prevention education materials) to reinforce and promote a culture of safety.

(1) Giveaways, such as pencils, are used to reinforce messages in the school program. This will serve as a message reminder for children and also act as an avenue for others to receive safety reminders.

(2) Fire station tours are popular avenues to connect with the city. Large print books are used to promote essential education and start a dialogue with firefighters on shift. Station tours are an excellent avenue to build goodwill in the community while teaching important safety messages.

(3) Fire Prevention in a Box is a set of educational materials from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The NFPA is a leading organization in the study and prevention of fire.

They are responsible for creating well-studied and vetted educational programs for community safety. These materials are excellent tools to engage with the community and promote safety.

DETAILS OF THE REQUEST:

Community Benefit: The Community Risk Reduction Division has appreciated positive outcomes occurring as a result of our educational outreach. For example in 2015 a local student called 9-1-1 to save his mother's life. When asked how he knew to call 9-1-1 the student responded "he learned what to do during an elementary school program". Additionally, in 2016, the division taught Continuous Chest Compression to a local tennis club. Two days later, a member of that class saved a life using what he learned.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

N/A

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Upon receipt of a fully executed MOU from the City of Goodyear, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation will send a check in the amount of \$4,284.34 to the city to purchase fire prevention materials.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Memorandum of Understanding