

Bob, Please place on next agenda for discussion-- Thanks Judy

Establishing criteria for meeting requests for donations by the town to public, private and/or charitable organizations.

Questions to be answered:

- What part of the population will benefit? ie children, seniors, all
- How will this benefit the town as a whole?
- How many children, adults, seniors will be impacted as a result of this donation?

Funding issues:

- What other funding sources are available to the organization?
- Is the request for a one time item or for recurring expenses?
- Should a maximum contribution be established?
- Should dollar amount based on number impacted be established:  
example:  
Charity A is requesting \$40,000 for a program that will feed 5,000 seniors a hot meal once a day for a year. If \$5.00 per person had been the selected benefit to be paid, then Charity A would only qualify for a \$25,000 donation from the Town.

Such a formula would automatically discourage individual and limited projects from coming before the council

- In the event that limits are established and we receive a request that does not meet criteria, yet is worthy of consideration, how will we grant any exceptions

Policy question to consider;

- How will we regard sports teams requesting funds versus requests for charitable or non-profit agencies? Should we limit our contributions only to charitable and non-profits that provide some benefit to the community? If we are to fund sports teams do we provide for any conditions or limits on funds provided?