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Dear Mayor and Council Members; regarding Item #7 - The Flower Fields Fund Grant Program, I find it odd that staff did not include any options other than to grant the full remaining balance of funds and to dissolve the program. Isn't granting the maximum of $50,000 allowed by current policy also an option?

Also, if the full remaining amount is granted as requested, can it be stipulated that an additional grant fund not be requested or created using general fund moneys for a period of at least three years?
Is this not a private for profit business that will be receiving this gift (this is not a loan, right?) of public funds?
Is there any other business that will receive this large of a grant proportional to its operating expenses?

Thank you for your consideration, Carl Pope

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