

City of Carson  
Human Relations Commission

September 19, 2018

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The City of Carson's Human Relations Commission respectfully request that the City Council restore the funding for the 25th Annual Parent Conference.

In 2016, the format of the Parent Conference changed from an event highlighting guest speakers to an event which highlights elementary, middle and high school student winners of an essay contest entitled "Why I Am a Rising Star". The City Council in prior budgets approved \$4,000.00 for this event.

The Human Relations Commission was preparing to present it's event on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson. However, funding for the event was eliminated for this fiscal year.

The total of last year's expenses was \$4,209.99:

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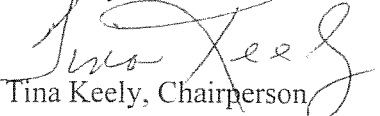
Trophies: \$330.47

Programs: \$272.66

Expenses in excess of the \$4,000.00 from city was covered by donations.

We humbly ask for your continued financial support for this event, in order for it to be successful.

Sincerely,



Tina Keely, Chairperson  
Human Relations Commission

Cc: Human Relations Commission  
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