



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 19, 2024
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: Letter of Support to Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc. KDOT Funding Application

Purpose: Provide a formal Letter of Support from City Commissioners to assist Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc. in applying for Kansas Department of Transportation operating funds for fiscal year 2026. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc. is applying for state transportation funding specifically available for non-urbanized areas lacking public transit services. The funding from KDOT would allow Twin Rivers to maintain and potentially expand its general public transportation services, addressing a significant need within Arkansas City. The City Commission's endorsement is crucial in helping Twin Rivers demonstrate community backing for this initiative, which aims to enhance local transportation options for elderly residents, low-income individuals, and others who rely on accessible transit.

This letter of support from Arkansas City officials will affirm the City's commitment to improving transportation access and its endorsement of Twin Rivers' efforts to meet this need within our community. Approval of this letter will enable Twin Rivers to strengthen its application and increase its chances of receiving vital funding to benefit Arkansas City's residents.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the letter of support
2. Disapprove the letter of support
3. Table the letter of support for further consideration

Attachments: Letter of Support

Approved for Agenda by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Frazer", written over a horizontal line.

Randy Frazer, City Manager