



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

Item Title: Consider and take action to begin preparing for the 2026 Summer Concert Series

Submitted By: David Bennett, Communications & Economic Development Coordinator

Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

The Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission has discussed possibly hosting the 2026 Summer Concert Series. At the previous meeting, no co-sponsors have been secured and there was discussion regarding options for no longer hosting the event. Staff have reached out to a couple of communities that are similar in size to inquire how they put on their summer concerts. Ruth and Libby have discussed the summer concerts with the Columbus Chamber of Commerce about potential partnerships and possible passing the event over. Ruth has emailed the Recreation Department about possibly helping to keep the concerts going.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

- Berlin and Ripon Concert Summary

Action Requested of the Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission:

Decide if the CHLPC will put on the 2026 summer concerts and begin planning for the event

Strategic Plan Objective: