



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission

Meeting Date: February 26, 2025

Item Title: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series Sponsorship

Submitted By: David Bennett, Communications & Economic Development Coordinator

Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

Staff has asked the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce about potential sponsorship of the CHLPC's Summer Concert Series. Staff informed the Chamber about the CHLPC's desire to seek a new partner as the status of its long-time partner of the CDDC is up-in-the-air.

The Chamber expressed interest but had a few questions that need to be addressed before any partnership is reached. Would the City's general liability insurance be enough to cover the events or will that have to be covered by the Chamber? Ideally, the insurance would have to cover all of the concerts, and not just one.

Additionally, the Chamber asked about picnic licenses – can they be combined to cover all concerts or is one needed for each concert? Would the Chamber have to provide bartenders for concerts that have alcohol?

Staff will reply to the Chamber who've planned to potentially vote by or at their next meeting on March 11, at 8:30am at the 161 Building, located at 161 N. Dickason Blvd.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Action Requested of the Cable Commission:

Discuss and take possible action to address Chamber of Commerce concerns and continue to pursue partnership.