



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

Item Title: Proposal from Columbus Chamber Choir

Submitted By: Matt Amundson, City Administrator

Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

Dr. Jonathan Overby, Director of the Choir, has inquired about utilizing the Fireman's Park Pavilion for four quarterly concerts during the upcoming season. The requested dates are currently available and occur during times when the pavilion is not typically reserved for private rentals.

Requested Dates:

- Sunday, November 1, 4:00 PM – Fall Concert
- Sunday, December 6, 3:00 PM – Winter Concert
- Sunday, May 3, 4:00 PM – Spring Concert
- Sunday, June 13, 3:00 PM – Columbus Invitational Choral Festival

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he Choir is requesting use of the pavilion at no charge and has proposed sharing concert proceeds with the Recreation Department.

Staff Considerations

- The requested dates and times have minimal impact on existing pavilion rental demand.
- The concerts would provide additional cultural and community programming within City parks.
- A revenue-sharing arrangement could generate funds for Recreation Department programs while supporting a local arts organization.
- Staff may wish to establish clear expectations regarding setup, cleanup, staffing responsibilities, insurance requirements, and the method for determining and distributing proceeds.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

n/a

Action Requested of Committee:

Consider and take action on proposal from Columbus Chamber Choir