



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	March 7, 2024
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Other
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Downtown Development Authority
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Friendship Plaza Amphitheater Shade
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>The DDA board is seeking approval for the installation of a sunshade structure around the amphitheater in Friendship Plaza. If approved, the DDA will apply for funding through the Mobile Hometown Grant. The grant offers \$50,000.00 (no match required) to help with shovel-ready community infrastructure projects. Should the grant application prove unsuccessful, the DDA would endeavor to raise the money by other means. The DDA would like to pursue this project to address the need for shade over the amphitheater seating, especially during the summer season. The board recommends option #2 from Korkat/Superior Shade.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A