

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Presentation

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In December 2022, the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce submitted a \$125,000 request for video lottery funds to support business operations and activities, such as monthly networking events, member marketing campaigns, and advocacy for services in the Sisters area. The funds would also support expenses for the Harvest Faire event and the Shop Local campaign.

The Board asked staff to coordinate a presentation from the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce to learn more about the organization and its work.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

This funding request was not included in the FY23 video lottery expenditure plan that commissioners completed in April 2022.

ATTENDANCE:

Stephanie Robinson, Administrative Analyst Judy Trego, Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce CEO Turi Shergold, Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce CFO