



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

STAFF

Nina Bodenhamer, City Give Director

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 077, 2024, Appropriating Philanthropic Revenue Received Through City Give for the Cultural Community Program Through Cultural Services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$30,000 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give for Cultural Community Program, a department within the City's Cultural Services area, for live music as designated by the grant award.

In 2019, the City of Fort Collins launched City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for accepting and appropriating charitable gifts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City was awarded \$30,000 from the Bohemian Foundation to underwrite live music as an aspect of the Cultural Community Program which works to equitably integrate arts and culture into the Fort Collins community, especially in locations not typically programmed and beyond conventional cultural facilities.

The Program is part of the City of Fort Collins' Cultural Service Department, and since 2022, both staff and programming have been funded from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars.

Cultural Community Program is committed to equitable opportunities for artists to reach and engage with diverse and often underserved community segments. The Program integrates art and culture across the community via pop-up performances, community co-creation, and supporting community initiatives by hiring local creatives to augment planned events. The work is guided by a range of objectives, including:

- Equitable opportunities for diverse artists to reach and engage with diverse and often underserved community segments.
- Diverse, proactive programming into the community that highlights all art forms and disciplines, designed in ways that facilitate learning, capacity building, and engagement when feasible.
- Collaboration and co-creation with partners internal and external to the City and across and within artistic disciplines.

The grant is awarded by Bohemian Foundation, a Fort Collins-based private family foundation that supports local, national, and global efforts to build strong communities.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Upon adoption, this Ordinance will appropriate \$30,000 in philanthropic revenue. The funds have been received and accepted per City Give Administrative and Financial Policy.

The City Manager has also determined that these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated and will not cause the total amount appropriated to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds during fiscal year 2024.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance for Consideration