

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 053, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Philanthropic Revenue Received Through City Give.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on May 19, 2026, requests an appropriation of \$80,074 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give. These miscellaneous gifts to various City departments support a variety of programs and services and are aligned with both the City's strategic priorities and the respective donors' designation.

In 2019, City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative was launched to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for the acceptance and appropriations of charitable gifts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

FIRST READING BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City has long been the beneficiary of local generosity and has a valuable role in our community's philanthropic landscape. Generosity is demonstrated in both large and modest gifts, each appreciated for its investment in the mission and the range of services the City strives to deliver.

The City received several individual philanthropic donations in 2026 totaling \$80,074 to support various departments, and these funds are currently unappropriated. Both Section 2.2 of the City's Financial Management Policy 2 – Revenue, as approved by Council, and the Administrative Philanthropic Governance Policy 6.04, adopted by the City Manager, (together the "City Give Policies"), provide the bases and processes for the responsible and efficient management of charitable donations to the City.

Gifts totaling \$80,074 have been received for various programs. These gifts include \$35,000 to benefit the Lincoln Center from Artspire NoCo, \$824 received through the Lincoln Center Box Office from various donors, \$5,000 from Kentwood Real Estate to benefit the Lincoln Center, \$15,000 from Skydio to support the 2026 Police Leaders Summit, and \$24,250 from various individual donors to benefit various City departments including Police Services, Arts & Culture, Forestry, and Utilities.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Upon adoption, this Ordinance will appropriate in the current fiscal year into the Funds as detailed in the table below in new philanthropic revenue received by City Give in the amount of \$80,074 and authorize expenditures against those revenues for the purposes and in the amounts as directed by donors to support various City departments and a range of programs and services.

Fund	Project	Amount	Lapsing/Non-lapsing
Arts & Culture Fund	Lincoln Center Gallery: new Legacies Quilt Exhibit	\$500	Lapsing
Arts & Culture Fund	Lincoln Center Educational Outreach	\$35,000	Lapsing
Arts & Culture Fund	Lincoln Center Show Stopper Series	\$5,000	Lapsing
Arts & Culture Fund	Arts & Culture Fund	\$824	Lapsing
General Fund	Tribute Tree	\$500	Non-Lapsing
General Fund	Artist Opportunity Grants	\$13,000	Lapsing
General Fund	Police Leaders Summit	\$15,000	Lapsing
General Fund	K-9 Unit	\$9,000	Lapsing
General Fund	Tribute Tree	\$500	Non-Lapsing
General Fund	Share Some Shade	\$450	Non-Lapsing
Light & Power Fund	Utilities Payment Assistance Fund	\$150	Non-Lapsing
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The donations will be spent from the designated fund solely for the donors' intended purpose. The funds have been received and accepted according to City Give Policies.

The City Manager has also determined that these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from their designated City Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in those Funds to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

First Reading attachments available in May 19, 2026, agenda materials at the following link: <https://fortcollins-co.municodemeetings.com/>.

1. Ordinance No. 053, 2026