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To: Mayor Kudron and Board of Trustees
From: Caitrin Irish, Permit Tech-Admin Assistant
Re: Setting of Certain Fees for the Grand Arts Council's Movie Nights December '23 – March '24

Attachments: Community House Facility Application

Purpose

The Town has received a request from the Grand Arts Council for the use of the Community House to hold monthly Movie Nights from December 22, 2023 to March 15, 2024.

Background

Grand Arts Council's Movie Nights have provided the community with entertainment since the beginning of the summer. The movies are family focused and snacks are provided. They are requesting fees be waived for the next 5 monthly Movie Night to be held on the following dates:

December 22, 2023 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

January 5, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

February 14, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

March 15, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

The standard fee for use of the Community House as adopted by the Board of Trustees is \$600.00 a day and \$300.00 a day for non-profit organizations. The Grand Arts Council is a non-profit. They will be utilizing the AV equipment, which according to the fee schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees, will add an additional \$200.00 fee. The total fee for the 5 evenings would be \$2,500.00.

Colorado state statute allows the Town to "aid and foster, by all lawful measures, associated charity organizations by appropriations and to grant the use of suitable rooms in the municipal buildings. No portion of any money so appropriated shall be given or loaned to any society, corporation, association, or institution that may be wholly or in part under sectarian or denominational control." C.R.S. § 31-15-901(1)(c).

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board grants Grand Lake Arts Council's request to waive the fee for the events.

Board Action

The Board has several options to consider including:

1. Granting the request by adopting the resolution; or
2. Granting the request with modifications; or
3. Deny the request.

Suggested motions:

- 1. I move to adopt Resolution 50-2023, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE GRAND ARTS COUNCIL'S MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT'S USE OF THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.**

Or

- 2. I move to adopt Resolution 50-2023, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE GRAND ARTS COUNCIL'S MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT'S USE OF THE COMMUNITY HOUSE., as presented, with the following conditions _____.**

Or

- 3. I move to deny the request to waive the facility use fee.**