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March 11, 2024

To: Mayor Kudron and Board of Trustees
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk
Re: Setting of Certain Fees for the Grand Arts Council's, "Summer Concert" events

Purpose

The Town has received a request from the Grand Arts Council for the use of the Town Square Gazebo to hold their "Summer Concert" events every Wednesday beginning July 3, 2024, and ending September 4, 2024, from 5:00PM – 7:00PM.

Background

The Grand Arts Council continues to provide the community with summer concerts for locals and visitors to enjoy. They are requesting facility rental fees be waived for their "Summer Concert" events to be held on the following dates:

July 3, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
July 10, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
July 17, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
July 24, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
July 31, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
August 7, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
August 14, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
August 21, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
August 28, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
September 4, 2024, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

The standard fee for use of the Town Square Gazebo as adopted by the Board of Trustees is \$10.00/hr. for non-profit organizations. Included in the request is the price for the use of electricity at \$25.00/event. The total fee for all 10 events would be \$450.00.

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 the Grand Arts Council's request to waive the facility rental fee and the electricity fee for their event.

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 17-2024, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE GRAND ARTS COUNCIL'S, "SUMMER CONCERT" EVENTS FOR USE OF THE TOWN SQUARE GAZEBO EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING ON JULY 3, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2024.*

Or

2. *I move to adopt RESOLUTION 17-2024, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE GRAND ARTS COUNCIL'S, "SUMMER CONCERT" EVENTS FOR USE OF THE TOWN SQUARE GAZEBO EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING ON JULY 3, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2024, as presented, with the following conditions _____.*

Or

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

**TOWN OF GRAND LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 17-2024**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE GRAND ARTS COUNCIL'S
USE OF THE TOWN SQUARE GAZEBO EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING
JULY 3, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

WHEREAS, Grand Arts Council has scheduled the use of the Town Square Gazebo every Wednesday, beginning July 3, 2024, through September 4, 2024, to hold their "Summer Concert" events; and,

WHEREAS, the rental fee for the use of the Town Square Gazebo for the scheduled time is set at \$450.00 for non-profit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has the authority pursuant to Colorado State Statute § 31-15-901 (1)(c) and Section 2-3-2 of the Municipal Code to adopt a resolution waiving Town fees; and,

WHEREAS, upon consideration of staff comments and discussion amongst the Board members themselves, the Board concluded that waiving rental fees is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE, COLORADO:

THAT, the Board hereby waives rental fees for the use of the Town Square Gazebo for the Grand Arts Council's, "Summer Concert" events to be held every Wednesday beginning July 3, 2024, through September 4, 2024.

**DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH 2024.**

Votes Approving:
Votes Opposing:
Votes Abstaining:
Absent:

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

Stephan Kudron, Town Mayor