



CITY OF HARTFORD

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 22, 2024
Department: Administration
Submitted By: Nicol Brown, City Manager
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Agenda Title: City Sponsorships

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Sponsorship requests have been received from the following organizations:

Hartford Lions Club –	Concerts in the Park –	June – August 2024
Hartford Chamber of Commerce –	Strawberry Festival –	June 7-8, 2024
Hispanic Heritage Organization –	Cinco de Mayo –	May 4, 2024
Hartford Pageant Organization –	Community Float –	1 st Parade May 11, 2024 Blossom Time
Southwest Planning Community –	Paw Paw River Water Trail	
Van Buren Conservation District –	Recycling Program	
Hartford Lions Club –	Christmas Decorations in Ely Park –	November 2024

The former City Manager budgeted for the organization's requests in the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year Budget

The Interim City Manager provided Council with information regarding allowable spending.

No new information regarding the matter has been found to provide to Council.

The City Charter states: *ADOPTION* Section 7.7

The commission shall not later than the first day of June, adopt by resolution a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and make appropriations for that purpose.

Appropriations may only be made for purposes allowed for by law or this charter and may include, but not be limited to, governmental purposes and public or private nonprofit institutions engaged in civic, artistic or cultural activities within the city. The commission shall set by resolution the amount necessary to be raised by property taxes, which amount shall not be greater than the amount permitted by law.

It is recommended Council Discuss & Consider these requests; and if it so chooses develop a policy for future requests.