

City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City CouncilFrom: Leana Kinley, City AdministratorRE: Tourism Fund ContractsMeeting Date: December 19, 2019

Executive Summary:

City council discussed 2020 tourism funds in the amount of \$558,250 for 16 projects on November 21, 2019. The contracts for the approved funding are listed below.

- i) <u>Skamania County Chamber of Commerce</u> Amount not to exceed \$175,000 includes both the Chamber of Commerce and Stevenson Business Association projects.
- ii) <u>Skamania County General Services</u> Amount not to exceed \$12,000 includes both Fair and Timber Carnival and GorgeGrass events.
- iii) Discover Your Northwest Amount not to exceed \$17,250
- iv) <u>Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center</u> Amount not to exceed \$55,000
- v) <u>Skamania County Senior Services</u> Amount not to exceed \$2,000 to operate weekend transit
- vi) Gorge Outrigger Races Amount not to exceed \$5,000
- vii) Bridge of the Gods Kiteboarding Festival Amount not to exceed \$3,000
- viii) Stevenson Farmers Market Amount not to exceed \$2,000
- ix) Stevenson Downtown Association Amount not to exceed \$55,000 for operations
- x) Stevenson Waterfront Music Festival Amount not to exceed \$3,000 for marketing only
- xi) Walking Man Fools Fest Amount not to exceed \$2,500 for marketing only
- xii) Stevenson Community Pool Amount not to exceed \$3,000
- xiii) Skamania County Fair Board Amount not to exceed \$6,000 for GorgeGrass
- xiv) Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance Amount not to exceed \$2,500
- xv) <u>Skamania County Public Works</u> Amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the exhibit hall roof.
- xvi) <u>Stevenson Downtown Association</u> Amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the Park Plaza Project.