



STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: HOT Funds Application: Stephenville Music Club

DEPARTMENT: Tourism

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CONTACT:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Tourism Advisory Board recommends to not fund the Stephenville Music Club's application for the Gospel Music Fest.

BACKGROUND:

Stephenville Music Club – Joyful Noise Gospel Music Fest: \$6,000

- a. This event will take place November 8-9, 2024, at the Stephenville Rec Hall and First Baptist Church. The expected attendance is 200, with about 10 people staying in local hotels. If approved, the HOT Funds granted would be used to fund musical talent, advertising, food for the event, etc.
- b. A representative of the Stephenville Music Club, Elaine Smith, is here to discuss the application to the Committee.

If approved, the funding for these HOT Funds applications can be allocated from an event line item in the Tourism budget that is no longer taking place.