



March 5, 2026

Dear Mayor David Watterson and Tenino City Council Members,

We are writing to request that the Special Events Application Fee be exempted as a requirement for the Tenino Arts (non-profit) and Tenino Stone Carver Guild application to hold the Tenino Arts Stone City Arts Festival on Saturday June 13th, 2026, on Olympia Street near the Stone Carvers Shed.

Noting the financial crisis our city faces at this time, we would like to remit \$50. to help cover a portion of the processing fees.

Both Tenino Arts and the Stone Carvers Guild have been actively engaged in support of the goals of the City of Tenino Creative District efforts to build support for the Creative Economy of Tenino and brand Tenino as an Artisan Community.

Our past efforts with the Tenino Arts Spring, Holiday, Summer Markets and the Shed have proven to attract several thousand visitors to Tenino and benefit all the downtown businesses and thus generate revenue for the city.

We are working with the Tenino Area Chamber of Commerce and the Thurston Economic Development Council STEDI program to promote the event.

We appreciate your support and participation in our efforts and look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Donna Taylor Mayo
Tenino Arts Board Member