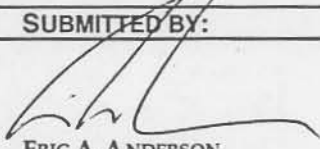


OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-062  
FEBRUARY 5, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
IOWA ARTS COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION	* RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	DON TRIPP PARK & RECREATION DIRECTOR	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

**SYNOPSIS —**

An application for a Project Support Grant from the Iowa Arts Council in the amount of \$8,000 has been prepared.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

No direct fiscal impact to the City. Corporate sponsorship covers required cash match.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of the grant application.

**BACKGROUND —**

Iowa Arts Council Project Support Grants provide financial incentives for the development of art projects, emphasizing artistic excellence and providing access to the arts for a broad constituency. Grants fund the cost of artistic and technical production, outside artistic fees and services and audience development projects. As a result of recent conversations with the Iowa Arts Council, Staff has decided to prepare an application for a Project Support Grant to supplement funding previously secured through the Iowa Community Cultural Grant program. The Parks and Recreation Department recently secured a \$6,000 ICCG grant to support a summer evening concert series on the amphitheater.

Staff was advised of the Project Support Grants on January 31. The deadline for grant submission is February 9. Though the actual grant document will not be available for the mayor's signature until Wednesday, February 7, staff requests approval of the grant application in order to meet the submission deadline. Proceeds from the grant will be used to fund four concerts at the Ampitheater.

## Executive Summary

- Grant:** Project Support Grant
- Source:** Iowa Arts Council
- Amount Requested:** \$8,000
- Grantee:** City of Des Moines, Parks & Recreation Department
- Purpose:** To supplement funding for the amphitheater concert series beginning July 1, 1996. Specifically, grant funds will be used to provide four concerts and will be the beginning of the entertainment on the amphitheater. Funding would be used to pay for bands, production costs, and publicity of the concert series.
- Requirements:** A 50 percent cash match is required. Parks and Recreation has identified an existing corporate sponsorship from a previous grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.