

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-528
DECEMBER 16, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IOWA ARTS COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FOR FIRSTAR NITEFALL ON THE RIVER	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The Park and Recreation Services Division is eligible to receive funding from the State of Iowa through the Iowa Arts Council (IAC) Grant Program. A competitive grant, the Center seeks permission to submit an application prior to the January 2, 1997, application deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funds received are used to cover portions of the Firstar Nitefall on the River operating costs that are not covered in the City Budget. The grant amount will be at the discretion of the IAC Program.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

Awarded by the Iowa Arts Council of the State of Iowa, the organization grant provides operating support to nonprofit organizations for the development of arts projects which emphasize artistic excellence, encourage financial stability, and demonstrate access to the arts for a broad constituency. A highly competitive process, the Park and Recreation Services Division did not apply for an organization grant in 1996, but applied for and received a \$500 marketing support grant in FY96. If awarded, the funding will be used to help offset the cost of producing the eight-week Firstar Nightfall on the River Concert series being planned for June, July, and August of 1997.