



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-483

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 23, 2000

Approve the grant application in the amount of \$13,000 to the Department of Cultural Affairs, Iowa Community Cultural Grant Program for the Music Under the Stars program.

SUBJECT:

GRANT
APPLICATION TO
DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL
AFFAIRS-MUSIC
UNDER THE STARS

FISCAL IMPACT -

City contribution of \$16,000 from GE001-PKS101300, Leisure Arts.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

BACKGROUND -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

The Music Under the Stars program, held continuously since 1947, has a strong tradition of free, community concerts held on Sunday evenings at the State Capitol grounds. Funding is needed to continue this program and to enhance the delivery with contemporary musical arrangements and promotions.

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

Along with the City of Des Moines, the Des Moines Musicians Association and the Greater Des Moines Community Bands organization have provided support in the past. In addition, the costs for the musicians is partially paid by the Music Performance Trust Fund resulting in employment for approximately 400 Iowa-based instrumental musicians.

This grant will be matched by an additional \$16,735 in private contributions and \$6,400 of in-kind contributions for a total program budget of \$52,135.

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