CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

01-003

AGENDA:

JANUARY 8, 2001

SUBJECT:

GRANT APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD M. TRIPP
PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ITEM ____

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

SYNOPSIS -

To approve the grant application to the Department of Cultural Affairs Iowa Community Cultural Grant Program for the Music Under the Stars concert series from July 1, 2001-July 29, 2001.

FISCAL IMPACT -

The grant application is for $9,200. The City's contribution will be $11,525 from GE001-PKS101300, Leisure Arts. There will be an additional $1,624 of in-kind contributions from other program partners, for a total program budget of $22,349.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

The Park and Recreation Department applied for this funding on October 13, 2000, but did not receive grant funding. This application is for funding toward the second half of the concert series, from July 1, 2001 through July 29, 2001. These dates coincide with the grant period. In 1999, the City requested $11,000 and received $6,000. Funding is needed to continue the series and to enhance the delivery with contemporary musical arrangements and promotions. The Music Under the Stars concerts have been held continuously since 1947. The program has a strong tradition of free, community "live" concerts held on Sunday evenings at the State Capitol grounds. The Des Moines Musicians Association and the Greater Des Moines Community Bands have provided support over the years. The costs for musicians are partially paid by the Music Performance Trust Fund resulting in employment for approximately 400 Iowa-based instrumental musicians. It is estimated that 15,000 people attended nine Music Under the Stars concerts this past summer.