

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

ITEM _____

01-457

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

AGENDA:

SYNOPSIS -

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Acceptance of grant award from the Iowa Arts Council "Access to the Arts" in the amount of \$3,000.

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

ACCEPTANCE OF
GRANT AWARD
FROM THE IOWA
ARTS COUNCIL

Along with admission fees, sponsorship dollars, and grant dollars, \$14,232 comes from the Park and Recreation Department budget (Amphitheater).

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Accept the grant award in the amount of \$3,000 from the Iowa Arts Council "Access to the Arts," for the Nitefall on the River concert series, July 1 - June 30, 2002.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

DONALD M. TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2000, the City received \$4,500 from this grant source. A grant application was not made for FY2001. This grant award will be applied toward FY2002.

Nitefall on the River concert series is a ten-week series held at the Simon Estes Riverfront Amphitheater. This is the fifth year of the series, which features a mix of music styles. Nitefall on the River provides quality family entertainment and employs Iowa artists when possible.

A combination of admission fees, sponsorship dollars, grant dollars, and City funds allow for quality and affordable access to this concert series. The 2001 Concert schedule of ten concerts attracted 22,313 in attendance and was subsidized by \$14,232 in the General Fund Budget.
