



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Council Members
From: Paige Marschall Bigler, Recreation Programming Specialist
Date: June 7, 2021
Item: Accept Donation from the Ruth and George Doffing Charitable Fund

Council Action Requested: Accept a \$5,800 monetary donation from the Ruth and George Doffing Charitable Fund in support of the Music in the Park series for 2022.

Background Information: Staff submitted a donation request to the Ruth and George Doffing Charitable Fund to support the growth of the Music in the Park series. Based off consistent community feedback, staff have planned to expand the series, offering a total of twelve shows, June through September on Thursday evenings; with the exception of Rivertown Days week. Staff recommends consideration and acceptance of the monetary sponsorship.

Financial Impact: Staff will continue to include donations as a revenue item as part of the budget process to offset programming costs. This donation is additive and should not replace the City's separate allocation of \$10,000 for Rotary Pavilion programming. Any unused dollars will be used for future Music in the Park events. Staff will also work to solicit \$500 individual Music in the Park sponsorships from local and metro area organizations in support of the series, with the intent to secure quality bands.

Advisory Commission Discussion:

None

Council Committee Discussion:

None

Attachments:

None