



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers
From: Dan Wietecha, City Administrator
Date: June 17, 2024
Item: Accept Donation to Arts & Culture Commission

Council Action Requested:

Council is asked to accept a donation of \$1500 from THRIVE Hastings.

Background Information:

THRIVE Hastings was born out of the community conversations that began in 2018 after the Hastings City Council and the Hastings Public Schools proclaimed in a joint resolution our intent to be a safe and caring community for all persons. THRIVE was established to make sure that the diversity, equity and inclusion work that came from that resolution and the community conversations that followed would continue, so we can be part of a welcoming community where all people can live, work, visit and thrive.

THRIVE began with the objectives-

- To improve trust and safety for all,
- To expand cultural competency in Hastings, and
- To build bridges so everyone feels welcome here.

THRIVE worked to achieve those objectives through educational opportunities, community conversations, and by supporting community activism. THRIVE was part of over 35 events, trainings and conversations, and obtained funding through Power of 100 Hastings that has been used to support community activism and organizations like BR4R, Hastings Reads, and IDEA Hastings.

Members of the group recognize that THRIVE has served its purpose and others in the community are now moving diversity, equity, inclusion, and access work forward. THRIVE is providing its remaining support to deserving organizations including a gift to the Arts and Culture Commission.

Financial Impact:

positive

Committee Discussion:

Arts & Culture Commission

Attachments:

Resolution

**City of Hastings
Dakota County, Minnesota**

Resolution # _____

**A Resolution Expressing Appreciation and Accepting a Donation
to the City of Hastings Arts & Culture Commission**

WHEREAS, THRIVE Hastings has presented a gift of \$1500 to the Arts & Culture Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is appreciative of the donation and commends THRIVE Hastings for its efforts to supporting a welcoming community and this civic donation to further that mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota:

1. That the donation is accepted and acknowledged with gratitude.
2. That the donations will be used by the Arts & Culture Commission in support of diversity, equity, inclusion, and access.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2024.

Mary Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk