

INFORMATION FOR THE MARCH 14, 2018
TONOPAH TOWN BOARD MEETING

item # 7

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion, deliberation and possible action to approve applying for a Nevada Arts Council Project Grant for a Starry Nights Arts Festival and Artist Residency Grants for a Community Mural and other arts programs to promote arts education and community involvement and to approve grant matching expenditure.

PETITIONER: (Include Name, Address, Phone Number, E-mail)

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BACKGROUND OF ACTION ITEM REQUESTED:

The Nevada Arts Council promotes Community Arts projects and programs. They envision "A Nevada in which the arts enrich the lives of all residents, enhance the livability of communities and contribute to the state's economic revitalization". Due to the success of the last Festival, we would like to apply for another Project Grant to keep the event going. A Starry Nights Arts Festival would enhance the lives of the residents of Tonopah, as well as promote tourism and events for the Town. A Community Mural would bring the community together to create something permanent at a location to be determined.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Nevada Arts Council provides a Project Grant up to \$6500.00 once per year. They determine the amount awarded, and the Town would provide the rest of the funding for the project. The Artist Residency Grants provide \$1200.00 towards an artist coming to a community and providing a program. Three of the Artist Residency Grants are available to each applicant per year. Requesting up to \$6500.00 to match the Project Grant amount, as well as \$1200 to match the Artist Residency Grant.

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NOTE: (The days in parentheses are for regular scheduled Town Board meetings which fall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month)

In order to facilitate the review and consideration of an agenda item presented to the Tonopah Town Board, please include all documents or any relevant material or information with your request.

Shari Bombard
Signature (required)

3/7/18
Date

Request taken by: [Signature]

Date: 3.7.18