



Agenda Item: 16.B
Date of Meeting: October 23, 2023
Department: Finance

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Ethan Aukee
Subject: **Set Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Grants in Support Ad Hoc Committee**
Prepared On: October 9, 2023
Attachments: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Grants in Support Application

Background/History:

The City of Bishop Grants in Support Program has proven to be a successful method of granting funds to non-profit organizations with the intent of providing important programs and services to our citizens and neighboring communities. The deadline for program application submission is October 31, 2023. Following receipt of applications, the applications will need to be reviewed and a determination will need to be made with regard to which applicants are awarded a grant and the amount of funding included in each awarded grant.

Analysis/Discussion:

Two Council Members are requested to serve on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Grants in Support Ad Hoc Committee with the City Administrator.

Economic Impacts:

The Grants in Support Program has the potential to provide for community services that City staff do not have the capacity to provide. One historical example is the granting of funds to Eastside Student Center during FY 2022-2023 for the revitalization of the Eastside Student Center Building. This project was conducted with the goal of providing a welcoming, clean and warm environment for the youth of the Bishop community and surrounding areas to gather during out-of-school time.

Budget Impacts:

Pending the number of Grants in Support applications received, the City has budgeted \$56,000 in the FY 2023-2024 budget.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

Council consideration to appoint two (2) Council Members to serve on the Fiscal Year 2023-

2024 Grants in Support Ad Hoc Committee with the City Administrator to review all Grants in Support applications received by October 31, 2023 and to make recommendations to the Council at a future meeting.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee, Assistant Finance Director

Approved By: Robin Picken 10/10/23

Approved By: Nora Gamino 10/10/2023

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