



Agenda Item: 9.B
Date of Meeting: December 9, 2024
Department: Finance

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Ethan Aukee
Subject: **Grant in Support Awards for Review/Approval**
Prepared On: December 2, 2024
Attachments: 2024-2025 Ad Hoc Committee Recommended Award List

Background/History:

The City Council awards grant funding on an annual basis to various nonprofit organizations via the City's Grant in Support Program. The intent of the Grant in Support Program is to deliver needed community programs, events, and services that City staff are not able to provide.

Analysis/Discussion:

During the November 25, 2024, City Council meeting, the City Council voted to award grants in support as recommended by the Grant in Support Ad Hoc Committee. However, it was determined that there was a procedural issue with the quorum at the November 25th meeting. Based on the issue with the quorum, the awarding of grant funds to the Eastside Student Center and Bishop Mule Days were nullified and expected to be presented to the City Council at a subsequent date for review.

Economic Impacts:

Bishop residents will be provided with programs, events, and services that otherwise would not be available, or available to a lesser extent without grant funding. Each grant project is pursued with the intent of increasing the quality of life in the City of Bishop.

Budget Impacts:

There are no budgetary impacts associated with the decision of awarding the two proposed grants.

Legal Review:

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

Recommended Action:

Council consideration to award grants in support as recommended by the Grant in Support Ad Hoc Committee, pertaining specifically to the Eastside Student Center and Bishop Mule Days.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 12/2/2024

Approved By: Robin Picken 12/2/2024

Approved By: Dean Pucci 12/5/2024

Approved By: Deston Dishion 12/5/2024