



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item - VIII.B

City Council Meeting
August 17, 2026

Subject: Reconsider 2027 Budget Request - OOPS

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Background of Issue:

A motion to reconsider allows a member to revisit a previously decided motion, but it must be made by someone who voted on the prevailing side.

Purpose of the Motion

The motion to reconsider is used to **reopen a decision** made by a governing body, such as a council, board, or assembly, as if the original vote had not occurred. It is typically invoked when **new information emerges** or an **error or oversight** is discovered in the original deliberation or voting process. Simply being dissatisfied with the outcome is not a valid reason to move for reconsideration

Original Motion: Denise Hanzlik moved to deny the Old Operahouse Players(OOPs) 2027 budget request of \$20,000, seconded by Amanda Hein. Roll Call: Ayes: Amanda Hein, Wendy Nelson, Chuck Jones, Denise Hanzlik. Nays: Chad Ronshaugen, Denise Cavigielli, Fran Ruesink. Motion carried.

A motion to reconsider would have to be made by by the prevailing side which would be Amanda, Wendy, Chuck or Denise H. If this motion passes then the discussion is reopened.

John Pollman as well as other advocates for the OOPs program will be in attendance.

Recommendation

Reconsider 2027 Budget Request for OOPS (Childrens' Theater Group)

ATTACHMENTS:

[Old Operahouse Players Request Form.pdf](#)