

TO Newport Beach City Arts Commission

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TITLE: 2023 Concerts on the Green and Marina Park Concert

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission review the genres of performers who have submitted requests for consideration for the summer 2023 Concerts on the Green series and the fall Marina Park Concert.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Performance fees and sound engineering for three summer concerts is estimated at approximately \$24,000. These funds will be expensed from the City Arts Commission FY 2023-24 programming budget, account # 01060603-841004. Additionally, performance fees, staging, security, rentals, children’s activities, and sound engineering, estimated at \$10,000 for the Marina Park concert will be expensed from the City Arts Commission programming budget.

DISCUSSION:

The City Arts Commission presents live music in the Civic Center Green during the summer months. For Summer 2023 and the Marina Park Concert in the fall, the Commission will not use an ad hoc subcommittee to recommend performers. Rather, the Commission will review music genres at the January monthly meeting and approve performers at the February meeting.

Staff negotiates a fee with the performers, coordinates the use of the Civic Center Green and Marina Park, publicizes the events, and hires a sound engineering contractor for the performances.

The Commission typically selects 5 performers in the eventuality that an alternate is required.

Performers are paid \$3,250. The sound engineering firm, DJE Sound & Lighting Inc., provides the sound engineering and equipment at \$3,700 per concert on the Civic Center Green and \$5,700 for the concert at Marina Park .

Each concert will again feature food trucks and children’s activities.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Arts Commission considers the item).

ATTACHMENT A: 2023 Concerts on the Green – Band Submissions