

# Board of Alderman Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 2/15/2022 **DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 1024 – Acknowledging Board of Aldermen support of Smithville Main Street District Grant for Courtyard Park

#### **REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A motion to approve Resolution 1024, authorizing the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the Smithville Main Street District grant for Courtyard Park.

## **SUMMARY:**

Smithville Main Street Disctrict (SMSD) is submitting an application for the Marketing Heritage and Cultural Tourism in Rural Missouri grant through the Missouri Main Street Connection.

SMSD's desire is to continue the progress of Courtyard Park with an Interchangeable Mural at the back of the stage. This would be a permanent frame installation that would be the housing for interchangeable fabric print "murals" throughout the year. This will create an upscale, larger size, but simple to use solution to promote the downtown and events such as, Junkville, Homecoming, Lake Fest, Farmers Market, Smithville Historic Society, Hot Summer Nights, FestiVille, Lighted Christmas Parade, holidays and other community events.

There would be no cost to City for this project. If SMSD was successfully awarded the grant, staff would work with SMSD to develop an MOU outlining the responsibilities of each party relating to the management and maintenance of the interchangeable mural.

## **PREVIOUS ACTION:**

N/A

## **POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

EDC Strategic Plan encourages partnerships between the City and local partners to implement plan goals

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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## **RESOLUTION 1024**

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING BOARD OF ALDERMEN SUPPORT OF SMITHVILLE MAIN STREET DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE MARKETING HERITAGE AND CULTURAL TOURISM IN RURAL MISSOURI GRANT THROUGH THE MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville desires to support the submission of the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Smithville Main Street District is applying for the grant to assist in funding for the stage backdrop frame and design; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

THAT THE MAYOR BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SMITHVILLE MAIN STREET DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE MARKETING HERITAGE AND CULTURAL TOURISM IN RURAL MISSOURI GRANT THROUGH THE MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

Damien Boley, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Linda Drummond, City Clerk	

