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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on an Outreach Grant Reimbursement Request of \$3,000 from Kupira Marimba

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2017

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development

CONTACT: Janay Tieken, Housing and Community Development

ITEM SUMMARY:

- A 45-minute, high-energy interactive traditional Zimbabwean music performance was held at Bonnie Wenk Park on June 10, 2017. The event was a part of the McKinney Cultural Music Series and the City of McKinney Parks & Recreation African Heritage Concert.
- Approximately 100 attendees from McKinney and the greater Dallas/Fort Worth area, of all ages and backgrounds, were present.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Outreach Grants provides financial assistance for the costs associated with a single project, or if the applicant is applying for the first time.
- Per 2017 Arts Grants Guidelines approved by Council on October 4, 2016, Outreach Grants can pay up to 50% of eligible project expenses, not to exceed \$3,000.
- Project request for a grant award of \$3,000 was approved by the McKinney Arts Commission at its regular meeting on July 27, 2016.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The current balance of Outreach funds is \$22,500.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Final Report Kupira Marimba](#)