



## City Council

### Special Recognition - The Bridge Music Project Partnership

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**Title**

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**Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

**City Manager Recommendation:**

Recognize the Bridge Music Project Partnership,

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to recognize the partnership between the City of Olympia and The Bridge Music Project, which was significantly expanded in 2019.

**Staff Contact:**

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**Presenter(s):**

Luke Burns, City of Olympia

Bobby Williams, The Bridge Music Project

**Background and Analysis:**

For the past five summers, the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department has contracted with The Bridge Music Project to provide the Summer Concert Series, a series of six concerts featuring local youth and experienced musicians. This past year, in addition to the Summer Concert Series, the contract was expanded to provide enhanced activities for at-risk youth. This presentation will highlight the summer concert series, a songwriting workshop with Olympia School District, production of a full-length album featuring youth artists, open mic nights at Rosie's Place and a Music Mentorship Program.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

N/A

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**Options:**

N/A

**Financial Impact:**

The 2019 contract with The Bridge Music Contract was \$27,000. The project was supported by the city's General Fund.

**Attachments:**

None