



Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Oral Report on The Bridge Music Project, a Youth Education and Performance Contract

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Title

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Recommended Action

No action requested

Report

Issue:

Hear an oral report on the 2019 Bridge Music Project

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Presenter(s):

Luke Burns, City of Olympia

Bobby Williams, The Bridge Music Project

Background and Analysis:

For the past 5 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

Options:

N/A

Financial Impact:

The 2019 contract with The Bridge Music Contract was \$27,000. The project was supported by the

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city's General Fund.

Attachments:

None