

Reid, Debbie

From: Kuligowski, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Reid, Debbie
Subject: FW: Florida Orchestra Representatives Request

This may be what you are looking for. Let me know. Patty

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From: Horne, William
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 9:34 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Silverboard, Jill; Kastel, Kayleen; Dunbar, Kevin E.; Horne, William
Subject: Florida Orchestra Representatives Request

Councilmembers,

Today I met with Beth Daniels, Michael Pastreich, Pres/CEO, and Edward Parsons, General Manager, Florida Orchestra (FO). The purpose of their visit was a follow-up to an earlier meeting that Michael Pastreich, Mayor Cretelos and I had several months ago. In that meeting, Michael advised that FO wants to renew its connections to Clearwater and begin conducting outdoor concerts again in Coachman Park. He also wants to give a 10 minute presentation at a council meeting designed to reintroduce FO to Clearwater and advertise their desire to conduct outdoor concerts again.

This is the FO proposal. FO would conduct a fall FO concert (Oct 2017) in Coachman Park on Monday after Jazz Holiday concludes on Sunday. It costs FO \$31K to produce the concert and they have requested the city provide a \$25K cash contribution and in-kind support as a special event. The in-kind support would be the special events package we normally provide in Coachman Park.

Tampa provides FO an annual \$225K cash grant that includes 2 park concerts. St. Petersburg provides a FO \$75K (\$38/\$37 (cash)) grant with no specific outdoor concert component.

I will discuss these details with you over the next week to determine if you want to add this event to the FY 2017-18 Special Events calendar and fund accordingly. Thanks.

Bill

Bill Horne
Clearwater City Manager

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