CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners ratify the grant applications submitted to the Nevada Arts Council, for a Partners in Excellence Grant with an Arts Education Component, by the Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of $30,000 and $7,500 respectively, in support of performing and visual arts programs and performing arts teaching programs at Winchester Cultural Center and at various public art venues in Clark County; and accept grant funds awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: 2031.000
Fund Center: 1280130160
Description: Winchester

Fund Name: County Grants Fund
Funded Program: 1280.NAC.2011
Amount: $30,000 and $7,500

BACKGROUND:

The Nevada Arts Council has developed the Partners in Excellence (PIE) Grants to promote quality arts programming, arts education initiatives and cultural leadership to communities throughout Nevada. The Department has applied for and been awarded PIE Grant funds each year for two decades. Grant funds awarded in each of the last two years amounted to $9,968 for each year. This year the Department has also applied for an additional Arts Education Component (AEC) grant of $7,500 to help support continuing arts education at Winchester Cultural Center. The AEC grant is contingent upon application for the PIE Grant.

Winchester Cultural Center has developed numerous programs and performances featuring visual and performing artists to educate and entertain the diverse population of Clark County since 1989. If awarded, the PIE Grant funds will be used to help support artist fees for music or dance concerts at Winchester Cultural Center and public art and outreach programs. One public art project, the Zap program, could use these funds to continue for another year, recruiting local artists to paint street-side utility boxes, to further present art to the public in an unexpected venue. The AEC grant will be used to support youth programming, the Winchester Summer Theatre Boot Camp acting and dance theater classes with a finale musical production held at Winchester Cultural Center.

The required dollar for dollar cash match for each grant application will consist of already approved staff salaries. Staff recommends ratification of these grant applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pike, Director
Parks and Recreation

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