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MAYOR

MATTHEW HUISH
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 9, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Kimberly Bell, Deputy CAO
Brian Kelley, Administrative Services Director

RE: America West Symphony and Chorus Appropriation

CC: Mayor Bradburn
Matthew Huish, CAO

The America West Symphony and Chorus (AWSC) is requesting the use of space in our Parks building for rehearsals for both the Symphony and the Chorus. The appropriation of \$24,000 in cash currently includes the following:

1. Free Concert of good quality at the Sandy Amphitheatre as part of the free-for-all concert series
2. A Fall concert
3. A Christmas concert
4. A Spring concert

The agreement reflects the \$24,000 cash donation but is silent on the in-kind donation. I've attached the agreement for your review.

Administration is recommending that we allow the use of the Parks facility for AWSC rehearsals at no charge. AWSC's use of space in the Parks building is valued at approximately \$15,000. In order to add this budget neutral in-kind donation to the agreement, the in-kind donation must be approved through the public hearing process of the budget approval as follows:

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| Appropriation | \$24,000 monetary compensation* |
| Use of city facility for rehearsal space | \$15,000 value of in-kind donation |

If approved, the City will amend the agreement with AWSC.

*Currently budgeted and has been in the city's budget for more than 20 years

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.