

**HOPKINS CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

6:30 pm

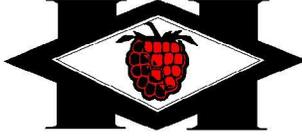
Hopkins City Hall – Raspberry Room

6:30 p.m. Fire Department Relief Association Increase; Specken

7:00 p.m. Art Center Update to Hopkins City Council; Anderson/Lenz

Other

Adjournment



Fire Department

CITY OF HOPKINS

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
Mike Mornson, City Manager

From: Dale Specken, Fire Chief

Date: June 12, 2018

Subject: Fire Department Relief Association Increase

PURPOSE:

Increase benefit level for Fire Department Relief Association.

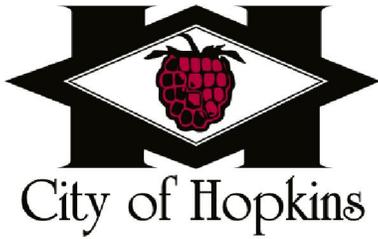
INFORMATION:

Chief Specken and members of the Fire Relief Association will present a summary of the Relief Association goals and how the association operates.

The Relief Association will discuss our current financial position, and how the fund is doing today. We will then discuss where we would like to go in the future and request authorizations to increase our benefit level for the first time in over 6 years.

FUTURE ACTION:

Approve increase in benefits for the Hopkins Fire Department Relief Association.



MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
From: Lynn Anderson, Hopkins Center for the Arts Executive Director
Date: June 12, 2018
Subject: Art Center Update to Hopkins City Council

ART FROM THE ATTIC

Art from The Attic is scheduled for Saturday, June 16 from 10am – 2pm.

Cargill has again generously donated 200+ pieces from their corporate collection to this year’s sale, and we have received approximately 200 pieces from individual donors. We are hoping for nice weather so that we can have the event on the sidewalk along Mainstreet.

CONCERTS

2017/2018 Concerts

The 2017/18 Concert season went very well, and we have seen major improvements in attendance and the concert budget. Kelly has gained valuable knowledge over the past two years and he now has access to information regarding performing artists and their ticket sales history that has helped him book talent that is a good fit for HCA’s theater. We are also seeing results from our new marketing plan.

	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2016/17</u>	<u>2017/18</u>
Number of Concerts:	12	12	10
Ticket Sales:		4593	4876
Ticket average per concert:		383	487
Net Revenue:	(-\$67,948)	(-\$43,266)	(-\$7,014)

Kelly is busy working on the 2018/2019 concert line-up. He has three acts he is waiting on confirmations and we will be set. Concert Season details will be provided at the June 12th meeting.

MAY DAY ON MAIN

The second annual May Day on Main took place May 5, 2018. The event began at 3pm and included outdoor music, games, food trucks, beer garden, silent auction and an evening performance by the Cactus Blossoms, fund a need and live wine auction.

Net revenue: \$10,357 HCA/HAC Split \$5,178

May 4, 2019 – May Day on Main

Main theater: Del McCoury Band, Grammy award-winning bluegrass group. In June 2010, Del McCoury received a National Heritage Fellowship lifetime achievement award from the National Endowment for the Arts and in 2011 he was elected into the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame.

VISUAL ARTS

Art Exhibitions

- We continue to see an increase in Friends exhibition participation – the Juried exhibition saw a 10% increase in submissions over last year.
- Programming revenue including memberships, exhibition participation fees and art sales have again increased over the prior year.

Year to Date:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Program fees	\$1954	\$2239
Membership dues	\$4113	\$4516

- 2018/19 Exhibitions have been selected. We received 59 proposals, up 10% from last year. 17 shows were accepted, in addition to the return of Arts in Harmony (an international show,) and a ceramics show with Claytopia, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts' (NCECA) 53rd annual conference, which is being held in Minneapolis. Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Edina Arts Center and Hopkins Center for the Arts were selected as participating locations. Conference participants will be able to take shuttles to these exhibitions and other events. The exhibition will run from March 28-May 12, 2019.

THE SUNSET SERIES

Hopkins Center for the Arts and Mill City Sound are co-sponsoring the summer music series, formerly managed by Hopkins Business and Civic Association. Renamed, The Sunset Series, the concerts begin on Thursday, June 21 and run through August 16. A full listing is attached.



The Sunset Series

A SUMMER OF
FREE MUSIC IN
DOWNTOWN PARK
Thursdays at 7 pm



JUNE 21 • Frogleg



JUNE 29 • Hornucopia



JULY 12 • James Loney & Lolos Ghost



JULY 19 • Hopkins Westwind Concert Band



JULY 26 • Farewell Milwaukee



AUGUST 2 • Dusty Heart



AUGUST 9 • Siama's Trio



AUGUST 16 • Romantica

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