

MEETING DATE: February 24, 2015

AGENDA ITEM 2

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

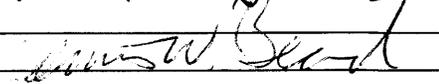
Consent _____ Ordinance _____ Resolution _____ Consideration/ Discussion _____ Presentation _____

SHORT TITLE Request for Funding in the Amount of \$5,000 for the Annual Children in the Arts Piano Competition

Summary of Purpose and Why:

This is a request for funding from the Children In The Arts Piano Competition Committee in the amount of \$5,000.00, for their 21st Annual Children in the Arts Piano Competition to be held on March 7, 2015.

(1) Origin of request for this action: Herb Skolnick Cultural Arts Foundation Board of Directors
(2) Primary staff contact: Suzette Sibble Ext. 4611

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
City Clerk's Office	2/18/15	Approve	
Finance	2/18/15	Approve	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Manager	2/18/15		

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
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2 nd Reading _____	_____	_____	_____

Children in the Arts

- PIANO COMPETITION -

City of Pompano Beach
Dennis Beach, City Manager
100 West Atlantic Boulevard
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

February 4, 2014

Dear Mr. Beach,

On behalf of the Pompano Beach Children in the Arts Piano Competition, we are requesting a donation of \$5,000 from the Herb Skolnick Foundation to produce this year's event.

This is the 21st year of the competition, which has become the largest piano competition in the state. The International Chopin Foundation will be joining us again this year and will offer two scholarships to the students who play the best Chopin piece. We also have Steinway Piano Gallery sponsoring the pianos and a \$500 scholarship award.

We would like to request you allow us to have two students play at the beginning of the February 24, 2015, City Commission meeting to bring awareness of the event to the public. This would take no more than 10 minutes.

At this time we would like to invite the Mayor, City Commissioners and city staff to the event on Saturday, March 7, 2015. The Children in the Arts Committee is so grateful for the city's support of the piano competition. The 2015 event will be held at the Herb Skolnick Community Center.

Sincerely,

Anne Siren
Chairperson

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cc: Mary Beth Purchase, Co-chairperson
Children in the Arts Piano Competition Committee Members
Mark Beaudreau, Recreation Programs Administrator