



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 17, 2025

Re: Missouri Arts Council Agreement – Heritage Festival and Craft Show

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a grant agreement, totaling \$13,366, with the Missouri Arts Council (MAC). The grant funding helps offset the expenses associated with the Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show held at Nifong Park.

Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Department has hosted the Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show for the past 47 years at Frank G. Nifong Memorial Park, located at 2900 E. Nifong Boulevard. This event is provided to the public free of charge largely due to efforts by parks and recreation staff to secure sponsorships and grant funding.

The Parks and Recreation Department received notification of a grant award, in the amount of \$13,366, from the Missouri Arts Council to help offset expenses associated with the annual event. The Department is requesting Council approval to execute the grant agreement with the Missouri Arts Council. The funding provides financial support for the artists and music performers.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The grant agreement will provide \$13,366 in funding for the Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show.

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/4/24	B266-24: Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri State Council on the Arts for the 2024-2025 Annual Heritage Festival and Crafts Show managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. B266-24
2/19/24	B23-24: Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri State Council on the Arts for the 2023-2024 Annual Heritage Festival and Crafts Show managed by the Parks and Recreation Department; amending the FY 2024 Annual Budget by appropriating funds. B23-24
2/6/23	B21-23: Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri State Council on the Arts for the 2022-2023 Annual Heritage Festival and Crafts Show managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. B21-23
2/7/22	B35-22: Authorizing a grant agreement and certification with the State of Missouri - Missouri State Council on the Arts for the Parks and Recreation Department Annual Heritage Festival and Crafts Show. B35-22
11/6/17	B314-17: Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri State Council on the Arts for the Parks and Recreation Department Annual Heritage Festival and Crafts Show. B314-17
12/5/16	B318-16: Authorizing a grant agreement with the State of Missouri - Missouri Arts Council for the Parks and Recreation Department Annual Fall Heritage Festival and Crafts Show. B318-16

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into the grant agreement with Missouri Arts Council for the Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show.