



Department Source: Cultural Affairs  
To: City Council  
From: City Manager & Staff  
Council Meeting Date: August 19, 2024  
Re: Accepting Donation of Piano

## Executive Summary

The Office of Cultural Affairs has received a proposal from a Columbia resident about donating a piano to the City. A report was presented to City Council at its June 17, 2024 meeting at which an affirmative vote was made to bring back legislation for acceptance of the donation of the instrument.

## Discussion

Columbia resident Susan Clark approached the City about donating a piano. City Staff had the instrument assessed and provided a report to City Council on June 17, 2024 outlining the details of the piano's condition and restoration work needed.

If Council accepts the donation, the Office of Cultural Affairs has funds available in FY24 for the immediate costs associated with accepting the donation, including moving instrument to City Hall, restoration work, and items needed for display.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$3,000 in funds available for immediate costs associated with accepting the piano in FY24.

Long-Term Impact: The Office of Cultural Affairs has funding in its annual budget for the maintenance of cultural assets.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Organizational Excellence

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

## Legislative History

Date	Action
6/17/2024	REP40-24 Donation of Piano

## Suggested Council Action

If Council agrees, City staff recommends approval of the resolution as proposed.