

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F7

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2017

SUBJECT: Consider Request for Funding, Fifth Annual Tell Me a Story! Festival

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 3

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PURPOSE:

To consider approving the Request for Funding, Fifth Annual Tell Me a Story! Festival and appropriating \$2,000 from the FY 2017 General Fund Operating budget.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The Clarkston Early Learning Network (CELN) will be holding their fifth Tell Me A Story! Festival, on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Clarkston Community Center. This annual event is expected to bring in over 250 children and their families to attend the storytelling festival which offers children's stories in many different languages, as well as free books and literacy activities for all ages -- toddlers through middle school. The event is made possible by the large number of partners and volunteers who donate their time and talent to provide the materials and volunteers for the literacy activities, and assist with planning, promotion, and the conducting the event.

As the festival has grown, so have the expenses and additional funds are needed this year to contract with story tellers and others (e.g., Center for Puppetry Art). CELN requests that the City of Clarkston become a sponsor of the event and contribute \$2,000 to help pay for storytellers and other performers' fees. A full copy of the proposal is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has no recommendation.