

TO: CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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TITLE: Concert on the Green for August 23, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends at the behest of the Performing Arts Committee that the Arts Commission approve the Kelly Rae Band as performers for a Concert on the Green scheduled for August 23, 2015.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Performance fees, staging, and sound production will be covered by the Programming budget (Account No. 4002-8012).

DISCUSSION:

On behalf of the City, the Arts Commission actively encourages programs for the cultural enrichment of the community. One of these programs is the annual Concerts on the Green series, held in the summer months on the Civic Green. The Performing Arts Ad Hoc Sub Committee selects performers for the concert series and, pending City Arts Commission approval, directs staff to arrange and manage the concerts.

The Kelly Rae Band is a 6-piece, Southern California-based, country band that has a strong local following. The band is comprised of seasoned musicians who have played with artists including Tanya Tucker, Rascal Flatts, Bobby Bare, and Trick Pony. The Kelly Rae Band plays a wide range of Country Music from Patsy Cline, and George Strait to the most current Lady Antebellum, Carrie Underwood and Taylor Swift.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Arts Commission considers the item).