



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Council Session

Item I-3

**#2015-119 - Consideration of Approving Allocation of \$100,000
Nebraska State Fair Gift**

Staff Contact: Marlan Ferguson

Council Agenda Memo

From: Mayor Jeremy L. Jensen

Meeting: April 28, 2015

Subject: Approving Allocation of \$100,000 Nebraska State Fair Gift

Item #'s: I-3

Presenter(s): Mayor Jeremy L. Jensen

Background

At the April 14, 2015 City Council meeting, Nebraska State Fair Executive Director Joseph McDermott presented the City of Grand Island with a \$100,000 check to be used for Community Betterment.

Discussion

After much deliberation and feedback from people within the city, Mayor Jensen is recommending the \$100,000 gift dollars be distributed as follows:

- \$50,000 to the implementation phase of the Grow Grand Island initiative
- \$20,000 administered by the Grand Island Community Foundation with the purpose of the dollars being used for paying entry fees for activities such as youth sports, ban, dance, etc. for underprivileged children with the limitation of \$100 per child per year
- \$10,000 to the newly established Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority organization to assist in marketing the world class facilities at the State Fair Park
- \$10,000 to the Downtown Business Improvement District for promotion of activities and events in the downtown area
- \$10,000 to be earmarked for the initiative to redevelop the Grand Island Veterans Home site

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the allocation of \$100,000 Nebraska State Fair gift as presented above.

Sample Motion

Move to approve.

RESOLUTION 2015-119

WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Fair has generously donated \$100,000 to the City of Grand Island for Community Betterment; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the \$100,000 gift dollars be distributed as follows:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Nebraska State Fair donation of \$100,000 be allocated as mentioned above.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 28, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 24, 2015	☐ City Attorney