



**YOUTH COMMISSION
AGENDA ITEM NO. G. 6
11/06/2024**

SUBJECT: REVIEW: Reviewing fundraising events for the Youth Commission Scholarship and any event details for new fundraisers proposed by the Commission (K. Wallace)

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

STAFF: Stacey Dempsey, City Staff Liaison to the Youth Commission

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

The Youth Commission should continue exploring and pursuing new fundraising opportunities, such as restaurant-sponsored events, to maintain a sufficient balance in the scholarship account. Commissioners will present their research on fundraising options, including potential dates, for discussion and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

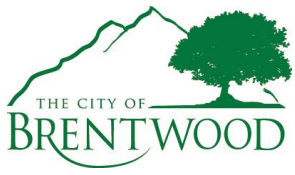
All funds received from fundraisers will benefit the Youth Commission Scholarship account, 100-0000-27003.00

BACKGROUND

The Youth Commission recognizes the current balance of the scholarship account will limit the number of scholarships awarded in the future. At the August 7, 2024, meeting the Commission discussed new fundraising ideas to maintain a sufficient balance in the scholarship account. Commissioners were to research new fundraising options, namely restaurant-sponsored fundraisers, and provide available date options for said fundraisers. The group will discuss those they would like to pursue.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Youth Commission's only ongoing fundraiser has been the Corn Hole event. Commissioner Spishock mentioned that the PAL (Police Activities League) is planning a Corn Hole event in the near future. Commissioner Spishock will propose at the next PAL meeting that the Youth Commission and PAL collaborate on this event and advertise it in the upcoming activity guide. Additionally, the Youth Commission generated several excellent ideas for future fundraisers, including a Craft Night Before Christmas, a Pool Party, a Multicultural Fair, and a photo backdrop at Homecoming. Each of these fundraising ideas will be discussed in greater detail at future Youth Commission meetings.



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