



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Rotary Fireworks Assistance (July 4th)

Staff Source: Steve Hewitt, City Manager

History/Background Information:

Jason Sternberger approached the City a couple weeks ago inquiring about City assistance for the 2011 July 4th Rotary Fireworks show. He informed me that Rotary numbers are down and the cost of show continues to increase. The Club is trying to determine how they operate the show this in the future and do they want to discontinue it, due to cost.

Item/Subject Summary:

I informed Mr. Sternberger that as City Manager I wouldn't recommend the City taking over the show or being the majority funding agency. However, I do see the benefits this brings to our community. The City being a small partner is something I would be willing to approach the Council with it. (a representative from Rotary will be at the meeting)

Price/Cost:

\$2500.00

Recommendation:

Many Cities support and partner with civic groups on Independence Day firework shows. Staff sees a small involvement with this program is a worthy effort.