

Agenda Item - B&B Theatre Movie Festival Proposal:

At this time, there isn't a formal proposal for the B&B Theatre Movie Festival. This festival was brought up during the last two Economic Development Committee meetings. The Department has included a summary for the movie festival discussion below.

April Economic Development Committee Minutes:

Council Member Lauren Edens stated that this item was listed in the Strategic Goals for Economic Development and explained the way Film Festivals work. The group discussed and debated the use of public funds to benefit businesses, and how they feel the City should be involved or not involved in this type of event. Council Member Brost asked the group to think ahead to a clear mission statement for the Economic Development Committee. MOTION: Council Member Bartoni motioned for further investigation with the movie theater management and asked that City Administrator Steve Cross speak with them about the topic. Council Member Jakcsy seconded. Council Member McCutcheon opposed, and all others voted aye. The MOTION CARRIED.

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Council Member McCutcheon moved that the proposal be permanently postponed. Council Member Garritano seconded the motion, also stating that he spoke with the movie theater owner, who stated that they are focusing on hiring. There was discussion about the motion and how it relates to goals of the Economic Development Committee that have yet to be discussed. Council Member Bartoni commented that the motion is out of procedure. Council Member Brost commented that postponing seems good for now, it can always be brought back to the meeting. Council Member Hopper felt that postponing made sense, but not indefinitely. MOTION: Delay discussion on this until September. All voted in favor, except Bartoni who voted against the motion on principal.