

- B.34** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Reno Bike Project in support of the annual Tri-Lab Block Party in the amount of \$2,000. (General Fund)

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** May 8, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Resolution donating Council Discretionary Funds to the Reno Bike Project in support of the annual Tri-Lab Block Party in the amount of \$2,000. (General Fund)

**From:** Tyler Shaw, Community Liaison

**Department:** City Manager's Office – Council Donations

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**Summary:**

Councilmember Brekhus would like to allocate \$2,000 from Council Discretionary Funds assigned for fiscal year (FY) 23/24 to the Reno Bike Project in support of the 2024 annual Tri-Lab Block Party. Discretionary funds are allocated to each Council Member each FY to be used to help support the initiatives of local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	.000002%	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Economic and Community Development

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Financial Implications:**

Funds are budgeted for Council Discretionary Funds in the General Fund.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law. Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 268.028(1) states that the governing body of a city may make donations to nonprofit organizations created for religious, charitable, or educational purposes to be used for a selected purpose. The donated funds must be used to provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city. Council approval is required before the recommended funds transfer can take place.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council adopt the Resolution.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Tri-Lab Donation Resolution

**RESOLUTION DONATING COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO  
THE RENO BIKE PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL TRI-LAB  
BLOCK PARTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000. (GENERAL FUND)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reno may donate funds in accordance with NRS 268.028(01), entitled “Expenditure of public money; grant of public money and donation of certain property to certain nonprofit organizations or governmental entities” when such expenditure provides a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reno has established arts, parks, and historical resources as an overarching goal of the City Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-Lab Block Party is a community event that brings together residents in support of local arts organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds from the Block Party have previously been used to support local nonprofits and arts organizations in Reno, NV; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Reno approves the Council donation from Councilmember Jenny Brekhus in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to the Reno Bike Project in support of the 2024 Tri-Lab Block Party; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that should the above donation or any portion thereof not be used for the purpose as set forth in this Resolution, any unused funds shall be returned to the City of Reno.

Upon motion by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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HILLARY SCHIEVE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MIKKI HUNTSMAN  
CITY CLERK