

Request for City Council Action

Date: November 3, 2015

<p>Agenda Section:</p> <p>No. General Business</p>	<p>Originating Department:</p> <p>City Manager's Office</p>
<p>Item: Council discussion of FY2017 process to review and approve community agency funding</p> <p>No. 6.1</p>	<p>Approved:</p>

Background:

Every year the City of Carbondale selects certain community agencies to provide funding for their programs. The process begins with interested agencies submitting a pre-application to the City Manager's office each November and is followed by a public review of the applications by City Council in December. Final funding decisions are made in early Spring, immediately preceding final budget adoption in April.

An ongoing concern shared by the current and previous City Councils is that the current community agency funding process needs to be updated to include better ways to measure the impact of City funding, to better evaluate need, and to determine which agencies are most effectively using City funds. Holding a discussion to establish Council expectations of the FY2017 community agency funding process will allow Staff to make the necessary adjustments to the current application process.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss the process to review and approve agency funding for the FY2017 budget.

Engineering Approval Obtained	Finance Approval Obtained	Legal Approval Obtained	Approval Obtained	Manager's Approval Obtained
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