



**CITY OF OREM
CARE COMMISSION MEETING
56 NORTH STATE STREET
OREM, UTAH 84057
APRIL 11, 2019**

6:00 PM REGULAR SESSION – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

In attendance: Steven Downs, Jennica Jones, Kena Mathews, Debby Lauret, Breanna Tate, Christine Alleman, Stacy Goulding, Jarom Olson, and Denee Tyler

Steven Downs welcomed the committee and went over the recommendation process

The minutes from the March 28, 2019 Commission meeting were discussed and unanimously approved as amended. Denee Tyler made the motion. Stacy Goulding seconded the motion.

The Commission heard seven presentations from applicants over the course of the evening. The presentations were as follows:

CARE APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS

- **Timpanogos Storytelling Institute**
 - Requested: \$1,500
 - Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
 - The Timpanogos Storytelling Institute is dedicated to establishing and embracing programs, festivals, events, organizations, and products that use the power of stories to strengthen individuals, families, and communities. Grant money would be used to bring a free, live storytelling performance by Dovie Thomason to the Orem Public Library in November. The funds requested would be used to pay Thomason's contract for that performance.
- **Utah Baroque Ensemble**
 - Requested: \$6,610
 - Last Year Awarded: \$4,500
 - The Utah Baroque Ensemble is a community choir that presents free concerts to local audiences. Grant money would be used to pay for musicians that accompany the choir at seasonal concerts,

buy music, pay for the rehearsal and concert accompanist, and to defray administrative and operating costs.

- **Utah Storytelling Guild**

- Requested: \$4,000
- Last Year Awarded: \$3,500
- The Utah Storytelling Guild fosters and promotes the art of storytelling. Grant money would be used to help fund a storytelling and story writing day camp for youth in Orem. The funds would be used to help pay for artists and camp counselors and to defray the industry standard cost of artist fees for Orem residents.

- **Utah Symphony & Opera**

- Requested: \$9,999
- Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
- The Utah Symphony will become the orchestra-in-residence at Utah Valley University's new Noorda Center for the Performing Arts during the 2019-20 season. In this inaugural year, the Symphony and its guest artists will present six concerts in the Noorda Center's 900-seat concert hall. Grant money would support the guest artist expenses of the Symphony's 2019-20 residency at Utah Valley University.

- **Cantorum Chamber Choir**

- Requested: \$9,950
- Last Year Awarded: \$4,500
- Cantorum Chamber Choir is a professional chamber choir based in Orem. Grant money would be used to purchase music, hire professional instrumentalists, help cover administrative costs, and continue the choir's educational outreach to Orem secondary schools.

- **Utahns for Culture**

- Requested: \$3,000
- Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
- Utahns for Culture connects Utahns with arts and cultural experiences and helps organizations increase and communicate

the social and economic impacts of their work. Grant money would help cover speaker fees, venue rental, materials, and printing for the training workshop held in Orem.

- **Utah Wind Symphony**

- Requested: \$4,999
- Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
- The Utah Wind Symphony is the premiere wind and percussion ensemble performing in Utah, united in the goal of making the traditional form of wind band music more accessible to the community and its young adults through live performances, educational outreach, and professional recordings. The Utah Wind Symphony is seeking to bring their music to more Utah communities in smaller, more interactive settings. Grant money would be used to help fund such concerts in Orem during the 2019-20 performing season.

The Commission reviewed all the applications and presentations and discussed each one thoroughly. The following recommendations were approved unanimously by the Commission. Denee Tyler made the motion. Stacy Goulding seconded the motion.

Garden Valley Pipe Band	\$ 3,500.00
Wasatch Contemporary Dance	\$ 2,900.00
Freedom Vehicles	\$ 1,700.00
Utah Storytelling Guild	\$ 4,000.00
Timpanogos Storytelling Institute	\$ 1,000.00
Utah Theatre Bloggers Association	\$ 500.00
Utahns for Culture	\$ 1,500.00
The Orem Chorale	\$ 4,999.00
Utah Wind Symphony	\$ 2,000.00
Heart & Soul	\$ 3,000.00
Utah Baroque Ensemble	\$ 4,500.00
Grassroots Shakespeare	\$ 4,999.00
Colonial Heritage Foundation	\$ 9,500.00
Utah Symphony & Opera	\$ 9,000.00
Cantorum Chamber Choir	\$ 6,000.00

Roots of Freedom Foundation	\$ 4,350.00
Chauntenette Women's Chorus	\$ 6,550.00

No additional meetings will be needed. Commission members will be sent the meeting minutes via email for approved. Commission members were invited to come to the following Council meetings where CARE would be discussed.

April 30th @ 4:00 PM - Reports/Requests for Major Grant Recipients & Facility Requests

May 14th @ 4:00 PM - CARE Allocation Deliberations

May 28th @ 6:00 PM - Adoption of CARE Allocation by the City Council

Commission members were thanked for their wonderful service.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.