



**OREM CARE COMMISSION
56 North State Street
Orem, Utah 84057
March 12, 2020**

5:30 PM REGULAR SESSION – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was unable to be recorded due to a city emergency.

In attendance: Kena Mathews, Steven Downs, Jeff Lambson, Christine Alleman, Stacy Goulding, Denee Tyler, and Spencer Rands.

Steven Downs welcomed everyone and reviewed the CARE process and allocation amounts.

Presentations were given by CARE applicants. The Commission asked questions from each of the applicants about their organizations and projects.

A representative from the Utah Storytelling Guild presented. They are asking for \$3,970.00 for their Storytelling Camp.

A representative from Heart and Soul presented. They are asking for \$5,000.00 to pay honorarium for performers who provide entertainment for those living in convalescent homes, senior centers, hospitals, centers for children with disabilities, and psychiatric facilities.

Representatives from Chauntenette's Women's Chorus presented. They are asking for \$9,000 to purchase costumes, music, and rental of facilities, required insurance, operating expenses, and other items deemed necessary.

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra did not show up to present.

A representative from the Brazilian Festival presented. They are asking for \$8,000 to rent tables and umbrellas, help with stage expenses, and pay local artist fees. Funds will also be used for marketing.

The Commission took a short break

Representatives from the Garden Pipe Band presented. They are asking for \$8,650.00 to help purchase equipment to loan to new students and help with operating expenses and other needed equipment.

Representatives from the Wasatch Contemporary Dance presented and performed. They are asking for \$3,475.00 to commission work from Khamla Somphanh, a San Diego-based choreographer. Funding would be used to pay for Somphanh's travel, housing, choreographer fee, costumes, and dancers.

Representatives from Freedom Vehicles presented. They are asking for \$4,999.00 to cover operation and maintenance expenses. They are also requesting an additional \$5,000.00 for a trailer purchase.

Representatives from the Cantorum Chamber Choir presented. They are asking for \$9,999.00 to purchase music, hire professional instrumentalists, help cover administrative costs, and continue their educational outreach to Orem secondary schools.

A representative from Center Stage Performing Arts Studio. They are asking for \$4,999.00 to enhance their theater and dance programs.

Representatives from the Utah Shakespeare Festival presented. They are asking for \$3,500.00 for program support for Orem specific performances.

The Commission had a short discussion of applicants and asked Steven Downs a few questions about the a few organizations.

The Commission is scheduled to meet on March 26th for presentations and deliberations. Due to city mandated Coronavirus precautions, the meeting may need to be postponed. The Commission agreed that they are willing to still meet on March 26th.

Steven Downs thanked everyone for their service and will let the Commission know when the next meeting will be.

Meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: April 16, 2020

Denee Tyler moved to approve the minutes. Spencer Rands seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.