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Good afternoon,

In accordance with Sec 2.80, I would like to request IBCC Juneteenth Festival be up for a recommendation for the Council to be added as a Special Event supported by the City.

The Juneteenth Festival is a free community event that is held every Juneteenth weekend. The Juneteenth Festival is also a fundraising event that invests back into the small business community. In the first year, we raised \$5,000. In the second year we raised \$15,000 and this year we have a goal to raise \$20,000.

Last year's small business grant recipient received \$5k, 2nd runner-up received \$3k and the final grant recipient received \$2k.

Our ultimate goal is to one day raise \$100k and stimulate the small business community with this Juneteenth Grant.

We would love to be the 12th event listed.

Sec. 2-80. Assistance to Community Organizations for Special Events. Provided that adequate funding exists, the City will support the following community events on an annual basis, by providing in-kind (non-monetary) services. The City Council further determines that there is a public purpose for the support of these community events.

1. Christmas Parade
2. Veterans Day Parade
3. Wreaths for Vets
4. Celebrate Killeen Festival

5. Memorial Day Ceremony

6. Holiday Under the Stars

7. Killeen Rodeo

8. Food for Families

9. HEB Feast of Sharing

10. Breast Cancer 5K

11. MLK Day Walk

