



City of Hermiston  
Recreation Project Fund  
Advisory Committee

June 30, 2022

**Parks & Recreation**

Committee members present: Val Hoxie, Jeffrey Kelso, James Whalley, Roy Barron, and Lydia Raath  
Staff members present: Brandon Artz and Kelly Schwirse.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee members assembled at 4:00pm with presentations beginning at 4:10pm

**MINUTES**

The Recreation Project Fund Advisory Committee met on June 30<sup>th</sup> to review six proposals submitted for the 2022-23 allocation. Available for distribution is \$40,000 and the total application amount was \$37,675. Application packets were sent to prior applicants and known parties of interest and made available on the City’s website.

- **Hermiston Youth Wrestling**, presentation by Kyle Larson.  
Requesting \$3,500 for Tournament Awards.  
Custom belt buckles and singlets branded with Farm City Wrestling Tournament for winners of each weight division.
- **Hermiston Basketball Club**, presentation by Juan Rodriguez  
Requesting \$7,500 for Tournament Awards  
Custom embroidered backpacks for first place teams in each division at tournaments hosted in Hermiston
- **Made to Thrive**, presented by Kriss Dammeyer  
Requesting \$5,000 for General Operations  
Participation fees, camp fees, equipment, apparel and staff fees.
- **Campus Life**, presented by Jeff Umbarger and Bennett Christianson  
Requesting \$5,000 for Sound System  
Funds would be used towards payment of sound system with a total cost of \$6,500.
- **Hermiston Downtown District**, presented by Judy Pederson  
Requesting \$6,875 for Downtown Flower Baskets  
Planting of concrete planters on Main Street four times per year, including fertilizing and insect control.
- **Hermiston Little League**, unable to present in person as they were out of town for All Star Tournament.  
Requesting \$9,800 for Roll-Up Door Replacement  
Replacement of all man doors and over head storage door at the Little League Field of Dreams.

Discussion by the committee followed the presentations. The committee came to a unanimous decision to award all applicants their full requested amount with the exception of Campus Life. The amount awarded to Campus Life was for \$1,500 more than originally requested to match the full cost of the sound system.

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| • Hermiston Youth Wrestling   | Awarded: \$3,500 |
| • Hermiston Basketball Club   | Awarded: \$7,500 |
| • Made to Thrive              | Awarded: \$5,000 |
| • Campus Life                 | Awarded: \$6,500 |
| • Hermiston Downtown District | Awarded: \$6,875 |
| • Hermiston Little League     | Awarded: \$9,800 |

**Total amount awarded: \$39,175**

**ADJOURNED**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm. No future meetings scheduled.