



Agenda
Item No. _____
Date: December 8, 2021
Subject: Recommendation from the Lodging Tax
Advisory Committee for the 2022
Lodging Tax Grant Program

FROM:

Debbie Burton

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve recommendations of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for the use of lodging tax revenues to fund the 2022 Lodging Tax Grant Program

ISSUE:

Should the city approve recommendations made by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) for the 2022 grant award program?

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY INFORMATION:

The LTAC met on November 16, 2021 to review the six request for funding applications received. The following grant awards were recommended by the LTAC:

Organization and amount recommended for approval:

- Loggerodeo - \$9,325.00
- Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce - \$11,325.00
- Sedro-Woolley Farmers Market - \$2,250.00
- Sedro-Woolley Museum - \$2,500.00
- Skagit Tulip Festival - \$100
- Sedro-Woolley Riding Club - \$2,500.00

To review the applications submitted view online at:

https://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us/agenda_details_T4_R544.php

FISCAL IMPACT, IF APPROPRIATE:

The total awards for 2022 equals \$28,000.00

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Minutes of LTAC meeting on November 16, 2021

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 16,2021
3:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Chair, Doug Wood, Committee Member, Sedro-Woolley Riding Club, Cynthia Brock, Committee Member, Airbnb Host
Debbie Burton, Finance Director, Staff Liaison
Members Absent: Dottie Chandler, Committee Member, Loggerodeo; Kris Dodge, Committee Member, Three Rivers Inn

- 1) Meeting called to order by Mayor Johnson at 3:15 PM due to technical difficulties with Zoom.

- 2) Reviewed packets, discussed budgets, application requests, and applicability of applications to lodging tax goals and regulations.

- 3) Committee developed recommendation of the following awards of lodging tax revenues for 2022:

Organization	Requested	Recommended
Loggerodeo	10,000.00	9,325.00
Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce	12,000.00	11,325.00
Sedro-Woolley Farmers Market	2,250.00	2,250.00
Sedro-Woolley Museum	2,500.00	2,500.00
Skagit Tulip Festival	100.00	100.00
Sedro-Woolley Riding Club	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$29,350.00</u>	<u>\$28,000.00</u>

- 4) Meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM