



City Council Meeting – Sept. 15, 2025 Council Questions & City Staff Responses

Before each City Council meeting, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to the agenda for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

Agenda Item 10. Presentation of Ordinances and Resolutions

b. Consider Resolution No. 2025-112 Authorizing Destination Geneva Grant with Geneva Foundation for the Arts for Artists Sunday Road Rally.

Q: The Geneva Arts Foundation does not appear to have filed its 2024 tax return. What are our expectations on this issue for a City-sponsored grant program?

A: City staff located the 2024 990 EZ form on the ProPublica website that shows a filing date of May 29, 2025, during the review process. The grant agreement requires an organization to be "in good standing in the jurisdiction of its formation."

Q: How can the City Council review the "close-out" section of this form following the event?

A: Section 10 of the application outlines the annual review process for the program, which is to take place during the City's annual budget process.

The purpose of this review is to:

- 1) Assess the program's effectiveness at advancing the program priorities...;
- 2) Determine if the program should continue for another fiscal year;
- 3) Determine what actions, if any, should be taken to improve the program; and
- 4) Approve the program's budget, if any, for the next fiscal year.

The project close-out forms will help to inform this annual evaluation.