

IMAGINE PUBLIC COMMENTS 10.13, 10.14 & 10.15

Project: Motown christmas 2017

Comment - (250 words or less): I have attended the performance 2 years in a row. It was an excellent performance. All of the people who were in the musical were wonderful and professional. I support and plan to attend this year. I agree the cast should be paid for their services.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): I'm voting for this proposal because I feel all children need an outlet during the school day to go outdoors to get vitamin D and also to participate in a living classroom. Biology and Chemistry could easily be taught in an outdoors setting. And the you Dee students could have a wonderful place to play during their recess.

Project: The Soul of Christmas: Motown Christmas 2017

Comment - (250 words or less): This show is a Christmas gift to the City of Louisville. With your help, it will be a powerful partnership for local organizations that support and strengthen local children. The River City Drum Corps teaches underrepresented children about art, music and performance but also instills soft skills like time management and responsibility. Girls Giving for Good provides underrepresented girls with opportunities to solve problems in their communities through volunteerism. Both of these groups would benefit from your support. And Louisville will have a fun, festive addition to the holiday season.

Project: The Soul of Christmas

Comment - (250 words or less): Please honor the request for a grant to a local groups production

Project: The Soul of Christmas: Motown Christmas 2017

Comment - (250 words or less): Please consider this amazing project! We attended last year and it was the best Christmas show of the season! The local talent in this production is unbelievable. We cannot wait to see it again!

Project: 36 Miles: Revealing the Ohio

Comment - (250 words or less): I think this project sounds like a great idea to reconnect citizens to their natural resources and create opportunities for folks to engage and help preserve the river that started this city. I hope it will be funded!

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): I am the parent of a 9th grader, new to the Brown School's K-12 environment. Due to its lack of green space for recess and outdoor learning, we chose a different magnet program during his elementary and middle school years. Brown has an excellent educational

program; so I was quite pleased to learn of the creation of the Martha Ellison Peace Park, which will round out the amenities the school has to offer. The renovation of this area, oft-connected to homelessness and drug use, will tremendously benefit both the school and surrounding community. Please consider awarding a grant to the Brown School for the renovation of the Martha Ellison Peace Park.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): We strongly support the renovation of Peace Park. It will provide a safe, green space (the ONLY green space) for the students at Brown School and will help incorporate the educational opportunities that simply being outside can provide. The fresh air and sunshine alone is an important daily privilege that I would like to see the students have easy, routine access to.

Project: Marvelous Wonderettes '58

Comment - (250 words or less): We can't forget our citizens who have lived and helped form the world we are enjoying today. This is a wonderful service opportunity.

Project: The Soul of Christmas

Comment - (250 words or less): I was a part of this project in 2016, and I can say this with certainty -- Rush Trowel and his team are devoted to not only providing stellar opportunities to local Louisville musicians, but also in empowering community pride, growing lifelong connections between diverse groups, and ensuring that the next generation has the tools and teachers they need to succeed in the arts. Faith Works Studios have proven their mettle in delivering meaningful results in our community, and this grant could help change many people's lives.

Project: The Soul of Christmas-Motown Christmas 2017

Comment - (250 words or less): Rush Trowel is an amazing asset to the Louisville Community. He brings top quality performances to an underserved audience at an affordable price. Not only does he produce top quality productions, but he utilizes local talent. This city is packed with talented performers and artists and Rush has a special gift of bringing them together on the stage. Please consider funding this grant so that Rush, Faith Works Studios and their team can continue to bless, entertain and inspire not only audiences but the future performers of tomorrow.

Project: Brown school playground

Comment - (250 words or less): My daughter is a 2nd grader at Brown school. I also have an upcoming kindergartener who will hopefully be joining the Brown school next year. Having a playground in elementary school should be something all children have. All kids need to play and be outside. Any money that is gifted for this purpose would be very much appreciated. Thank you for loving our community children!

Project: Waterworks Dance

Comment - (250 words or less): Great company that Louisville needs in our market for dance enthusiasts that supports unity and positivity.

Project: Relevance to the Present (slave narratives)

Comment - (250 words or less): So many people in America don't recognize the ripples of the effects from slavery in our lives. Slavery seems so distant in time. This expression through art allows the audience to visualize these emotional ripples. These small ripples sometimes constructively interfere and larger emotions are exhibited. This workshop would show to the audience and the participants how this happens.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): Please fund! Would be a great addition to the Louisville community and awesome place for the children of The Brown School.

Project: Bmc

Comment - (250 words or less): The work they've done in the community is great but with this grant they will be able to make a deeper impact to those who need it.

Project: Art Shelter

Comment - (250 words or less): Bus shelters are rare in West Louisville. This is a great solution and will also help build community pride and ownership.

Project: RED AND THE ART OF ROTHKO

Comment - (250 words or less): I feel RED AND THE ART OF ROTHKO is an important and extremely important play. The integrity of the play lies at the heart of all aspects of the arts. The authors' interpretation of the challenge to balance a between the commercial with an artistic vision. I believe every artist, every human being faces these same challenges throughout their lives no matter what vocation they pursue. The universal struggle to create.

Project: Marvelous Wonderettes

Comment - (250 words or less): This project, serving the elderly in their care facilities, is a wonderful project.

Project: Relevance to the Present: Discovering Slave Narratives...Understanding Ourselves

Comment - (250 words or less): This project will enrich Louisville's community in so many ways. The participants from Central will have an opportunity to learn the local history of slavery and create a

visceral representation of the stories and the impact on their lives. By framing the project as an exploration and creative process, students will gain knowledge through an authentic process. The choreopoem and performances will provide Louisville citizens with an opportunity to revisit our history of slavery, through the eyes and hearts and minds of the resilient, brilliant students of our own Historically Black Central High School.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): This is a very worthwhile project. As the parent of 2 former Brown School students, I affirm the need to create an outdoor learning and play space for the school. I believe the Brown School may be the only Jefferson County public school without outdoor green space. The PTSA had already raised money to install a beautiful fence for this space. What this space needs now is play equipment and other amenities. This renovated outdoor space will also improve what has been a neglected and unattractive highway right of way. This will benefit everyone who lives or works or visits downtown Louisville.

Project: 36 Miles

Comment - (250 words or less): I support the 36 Miles project. As a water resources engineer I think improving knowledge and awareness of the river will help improve the human well-being of our community and increase the sustainability of our community - not just being green, but the ability for Louisville and Indiana to grow and thrive as healthy communities.

Project: Marvelous Wonderettes

Comment - (250 words or less): What a wonderful way to connect with our seniors. Music reaches beyond dementia and provides comfort. Our community needs to pay more attention to our aging population.

Project: 36 Mile: Revealing the Ohio

Comment - (250 words or less): The Ohio River is such a unifying aspect of our community. It touches so many lives that this project by it's simplicity of gathering the stories of how this river and area has impacted the individual can be both compelling and engaging. Love the idea.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): What a great opportunity to help out the community by making the park visually appealing and a great way to help out the kids on their educational journey! Every kid deserves a space to go outside to observe & learn and to get extra exercise.

Project: Martha Ellison Peace Park Renovation

Comment - (250 words or less): Please support this project - a partnership between the parents and students of the J. Graham Brown School through their PTSA, and the School district and the owner of the

easement, I believe the city. The school is an anchor of positive development in the downtown area, and improving and renovating this park will make a dramatic impact on the students' lives. They lack an outdoor 'green' space, and that is literally the only thing lacking at the Brown School. Many of us parents volunteered to help clean the park up a few weeks ago, and it is ready to be used. And we will continue to raise money towards funding this renovation project--but the parents and students of this wonderful school are economically diverse, representing ZIP codes all over Jefferson County. We will struggle to raise this amount, while at the same time supporting all the other wonderful programs we have at the Brown School (sports, clubs, etc.). We urge the Louisville Community to help us raise the money sufficient to make this renovation happen, and give 700 more Louisville students the opportunity to have a green space with their school. Thank you!

Project: Marvelous Wonderettes '58 Performances

Comment - (250 words or less): Having had a mother who suffered from dementia, I can say without a doubt that this would be a wonderful project to fund. Music can unlock something special in the brain for those effected by memory impairments.

Project: The Soul of Christmas: Motown Christmas 2017

Comment - (250 words or less): This is an awesome faith based local performance. This will be a blessing to the community

Project: Marvelous Wonderettes '58

Comment - (250 words or less): What an extraordinary way to reach out to those who often get left out of the mix! I hope this performance comes to fruition for the many individuals who could experience joy from this musical when many of their days may be extremely gray.