



Item No. 13  
**MEMO**

**To:** Mayor & City Council

**From:** Steven L. Schainker

**Date:** May 24, 2024

**Subject:** Juneteenth Celebration

The City has received a request from Vern Hawkins, President of the Ames Branch of the NAACP, for a \$1,000 contribution for the 2024 Juneteenth event scheduled for June 15th at Bandshell Park. This request was discussed during Disposition of Communications to Council at a Special City Council meeting on May 23, 2024.

A donation to the Juneteenth event reinforces Council's commitment to a diverse, equitable and inclusive community. If the City Council decides to support this event, the \$1,000 can be funded from the Council Contingency Account.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[2024 Ames Story County Juneteenth Sponsor Request- City of Ames 5-8-24.pdf](#)