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DATE: January 7, 2019
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Rachele Kellogg, Community Development Director
SUBJECT: Opera Hall Chair Donation

RECOMMENDATIONS:

City Staff recommends that the City Council approve the following:

- 1) Accept the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Donation of \$5,000 and authorize an additional \$1,840 for the purchase of 200 chairs and a chair cart for the Sonora Opera Hall.

DISCUSSION:

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce presents movies through their Friday Flix series at the Sonora Opera Hall. The Chamber desires to have more comfortable seating available at the Opera Hall for those attending their events. The Chamber has requested that the City purchase steel folding chairs with a 2" vinyl padded back and seat, photo attached, to replace the existing Opera Hall chairs. The chair manufacturer is National Public Seating and come with a 10-year warranty. The Chamber will provide a \$5,000 donation towards the purchase of these chairs. A total of 200 chairs will be needed to replace the existing chairs. Due to the 2" pad thickness, an additional chair cart will also be needed. The total cost for the new chairs and cart is \$6,840. Staff is recommending that the City Council accept the \$5,000 donation and approve funding the additional \$1,840 through Fund 303-10715-208.

