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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor Walker and Councilors  
FROM: Heather Brooks, Community Development Manager  
SUBJECT: **Sawyer's Dream Performance Contract Signage  
and Agreement to Pay \$600 For the Performance**  
DATE: February 8, 2022

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**Background:** The City of Princeton plans on holding a concert at Riverside-Riebe Park on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. This concert invites connection and engagement among community members. Sawyer's Dream is a family friendly band that has agreed to play on August 6<sup>th</sup>, specializing in music from the 1970s.

**Analysis:** Sawyer's Dream has performed a number of concerts throughout Minnesota, including at the Taste of Hutchinson Arts and Crafts Festival, Franconia Sculpture Park, Maple Grove Town Green Park, Cold Spring Hometown Pride Days, and the Lemonade Concert and Art Fair in St. Cloud to name a few. Payment is requested at \$600. Staff has already applied for grant dollars to cover this cost through Walmart and Kwik Trip, and plan to apply for additional dollars if needed. Providing a concert helps create a positive and family friendly event for our community members.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommend the Council to vote in favor of approving payment of \$600 to Sawyer's Dream to perform on August 6<sup>th</sup> as grant dollars will help support this event. This would include signing the contract for Sawyer's Dream to perform.