

# City of Charles City Agenda Special Meeting

## **1. Meeting Date And Time**

A. April 22, 2019 6:00 P.m.

## **2. Call To Order**

## **3. Consider Approval Of The Agenda**

## **4. Mayor's Comments**

## **5. Consider Resolution 56-19 Endorsing Participation By The City Of Charles City In The Iowa Great Places Program**

Discussion

Motion

Documents:

[RES 56-19.PDF](#)

## **6. Consider Resolution 57-19 Endorsing Participation By The City Of Charles City In The Iowa Cultural And Entertainment District Program**

Discussion

Motion

Documents:

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## **7. Adjournment**

**RESOLUTION 56-19**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF CHARLES CITY IN THE IOWA GREAT PLACES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Iowa Great Places has been created to assist communities in developing projects which enhance the lives of those living within a community and attract others to a community, and;

WHEREAS, the Department of Cultural Affairs, with assistance from state agencies and the Iowa Great Places Board, will be selecting new, and re-appointing previous, Great Places in 2019, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Charles City wishes to provide potential future assistance to projects within the city of Charles City which are supported by the Great Places program, and;

WHEREAS, the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce and Community Revitalization have signed letters of support for said Great Places program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, that this resolution be presented to the Iowa Great Places Board in support of the application submitted by the Charles City Community Revitalization for designation of Charles City, Iowa, as a Great Place; that this resolution further be submitted as endorsement of the goals established by the Great Places Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Charles City, if selected to continue as an Iowa Great Place, actively support and cooperate with the governing board to develop and maintain Charles City as a Great Place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will encourage all residents of this community to support, promote and help maintain activities and events in Charles City as a newly-designated Great Place.

COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution;

COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt, and on roll call the voting was as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed and approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Dean Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

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Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk

Recorded this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION 57-19**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF CHARLES CITY IN  
THE IOWA CULTURAL & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Department of Cultural Affairs will be selecting new, and re-designating previous, Iowa Cultural & Entertainment Districts in 2019, and;

WHEREAS, The Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District designation program was created to assist communities in enhancing the lives of those living within the community and attract others to that community by cultivating a supportive climate for cultural activities; enhancing the visibility of vibrant, authentic places; and encouraging the preservation of irreplaceable historic properties; and

WHEREAS, the program goals are to distinguish those districts which have created unique cultural centers and prioritized visitor experiences; promote the districts and their supported activities; and provide technical assistance and professional development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural & Entertainment District designation recognizes well-identified, walkable, mixed-use, compact areas of a city or county in which a high concentration of cultural facilities serves as the anchor. These districts are attracting residents and tourists who support adjacent businesses such as restaurants, lodging facilities, retail stores and entertainment venues; and

WHEREAS, per statute language, all designated Cultural & Entertainment Districts are required to apply for re-designation every 10 years; and the City of Charles City wishes to continue to be a part of the Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District designation program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, that this resolution be presented to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs in support of the application submitted by the Charles City Community Revitalization for designation of Charles City, Iowa, as an Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District; that this resolution further be submitted as endorsement of the goals established by the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Charles City, if selected to continue as an Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District, will actively support and cooperate with the governing board to develop and maintain Charles City as an active Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will encourage all residents of this community to support, promote and help maintain activities and events in Charles City as a re-designated Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District.

COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution;

COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt, and on roll call the voting was as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed and approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Dean Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

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Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk

Recorded this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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