

MONICA CONRAD DIRECTOR PARKS & RECREATION

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Linda Gorton, Mayor

Sally Hamilton, CAO

Urban County Council Members

FROM:

Monica Conrad, Director Parks and Recreation

RE:

Kiddie Kapers Annual Spring Recital at the Opera House

DATE:

September 15, 2025

Request:

This is a request for Council approval to enter into a License of Agreement with the Lexington Center Corporation for Lexington Parks & Recreation to hold its annual Kiddie Kaper's dance recital at the Lexington Opera House in the spring of 2026.

Why are you requesting?

Lexington Parks & Recreation has held their end of year recital for the Kiddie Kapers dance program since 1999. The recital is the culmination of 22 weeks of classes from September through April with up to 800 students performing.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

None

Lexington Parks & Recreation receives a subsidy from the Opera House Fund covering 50% of the bill. Ticket revenue is collected by the Opera House's ticket system Ticket Master and covers the balance of the rental costs. Remaining ticket revenue is paid out to Parks.

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Ford

