



CITY OF MARTINEZ

TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina, and Cultural Commission

FROM: Anna Gwyn Simpson, Deputy Director of Strategic Planning & Community Development
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SUBJECT: Concert Update

DATE: October 15, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational only; receive report

BACKGROUND

The ad hoc Concert Subcommittee met on Monday, September 30th at City Hall to discuss plans for a concert in the spring. The Concert Subcommittee prefers to have a music festival at the beginning to middle of May featuring singer/song writers to include a headliner and local musicians. A suggested name for the event is "Songs on the Strait". The Subcommittee will be ranking preferred acts and Jim Douglas of Primetime entertainment be negotiating with the artists to bring us the best act at the best value. The Concert Subcommittee will be meeting again on October 22nd at Noon at City Hall.