



CITY OF SALEM

Revisions to the Agenda

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1.4a. [19-151](#)

Presentation to "Journaling Through Treatment" students

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

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Staff Report

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Date: 4/8/2019
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TO: City Council
THROUGH: Steve Powers, City Manager
FROM: Chuck Bennett, Mayor

SUBJECT:

Presentation to "Journaling Through Treatment" students

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RECOMMENDATION:
(Information Only.)

The City of Salem's Youth Development (YD) section seeks to build up healthy, thriving young community members through civic engagement opportunities and direct adolescent prevention and early intervention efforts. Many YD programs are collaborative projects with local nonprofits; when these partners seek to develop additional evidence-based programs, YD is able to provide mini grants to support outreach and impact.

Thanks to a 2017-2018 YD mini grant of \$5,000, coupled with a \$9,000 grant from Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Bridgeway Recovery Services adolescent addiction treatment program was able to launch its "Journaling Through Treatment" youth arts project. The City mini grant purchased music and video production equipment that the teens could use to work through past struggles, rewrite their life stories beyond failures and traumas, and inspire others to do the same. Those who participated in 8+ more Journaling Sessions had a 71 percent treatment completion graduation rate compared to 45 percent graduation rate otherwise.

In only its second year of programming, three teens submitted musical tracks, written and produced in the basement studio of IKE Box Café, to the Teens Make Music national competition organized by Recording Academy MusiCares. The contest challenged young people to create an original song and/or music video that celebrates life without alcohol or drugs, bringing attention to the real-life consequences of substance misuse. One song won first place and the other won third place. For this recognition, the teens traveled to Los Angeles to attend the 61st Annual GRAMMY Awards on Sunday,

February 10.

Attachments:

1. Certificates of Recognition: David Bond, Andrew McMains, and Caleb McDonald

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



DAVID BOND

In acknowledgement of your tremendous progress overcoming difficult life circumstances assisted by Bridgeway Recovery Services located in Salem, Oregon.

Your participation in Bridgeway's "Journaling Through Music" arts project led to recognition by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, its MusiCares Foundation, and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, as the first place winner in the ninth annual "Teens Make Music" competition. MusiCares encourages young people to create original music celebrating life without alcohol or drugs, while bringing attention to the real-life consequences of substance misuse.

The City of Salem congratulates you on your musical success and more importantly, proudly recognizes the courageous efforts of sharing your personal story and striving to live a healthy, creative, and productive life.

Dated this eighth day of April, 2019.



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Mayor

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ANDREW McMAINS

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CALEB McDONALD

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Your participation in Bridgeway's "Journaling Through Music" arts project led to recognition by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, its MusiCares Foundation, and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, as the third place winner in the ninth annual "Teens Make Music" competition. MusiCares encourages young people to create original music celebrating life without alcohol or drugs, while bringing attention to the real-life consequences of substance misuse.

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