



**ST. CHARLES**  
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## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation of "In St. Charles for Consideration as the Official City Song

Presenter: Ald. Maureen Lewis

*Please check appropriate box:*

X

Government Operations (10/21/13)

Government Services

Planning & Development

City Council

Estimated Cost:

Budgeted:

YES

NO

If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

### **Executive Summary:**

Ald. Lewis has coordinated with Jeff Hunt to perform the song, "In St. Charles," at the Committee meeting. For your information, "In St. Charles" was composed by Jim Masters, former St. Charles resident and St. Charles High School graduate. Mr. Masters is willing to give the City this original composition as a gift. Pursuant to Committee consideration and support to recommend adopting "In St. Charles" as the official City song, staff would need to address copyright issues.

### **Attachments:** *(please list)*

Chorus Lyric Sheet

### **Recommendation / Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation for committee to accept the song "In St. Charles" as the official City song and direct staff and counsel on the means and cost to copyright this composition.

*For office use only:*

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# Lyrics for “In St. Charles,” by Jim Masters

## Chorus

For in St. Charles, I’ve found my dreams,

The grass grows greener, or so it seems.

I love to stroll by the riverside,

Ride through the countryside,

Smile at the people I meet.

To feel that sense of community,

Friendship and unity,

Neighbors on every street.

A million moments of living here,

Sharing and giving here,

Friendships that money can’t buy.

The seasons changing the scenery,

Summers lush greenery,

Sunsets that color the sky.

Here in St. Charles, it’s home for me.