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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Manier and City Council

FROM: Jon R. Oliphant, AICP, Planning & Development Director

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda – GPEDC Funding

DATE: April 26, 2017

Jennifer Daly presented a summary of some of the Greater Peoria EDC's work along with the recent Caterpillar changes at the March 6 City Council meeting. The GPEDC relies on the public and private sectors to assist the organization in meeting its desired roles in business attraction/retention, talent development, entrepreneurship, and regional marketing. It has asked cities with a population between 10,000 and 25,000 to consider contributing \$10,000. This provides a listing and link on the GPEDC website, a listing on their monthly e-newsletter, and client referrals. The FY 17-18 budget has \$10,000 included for this request.

This request is scheduled for approval on the consent agenda at the May 1 City Council meeting.