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# Community Investments Committee Meeting

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December 12, 2023

# Item 1: Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgement

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- Call to order
- Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
- Agenda Changes
- Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

# Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.



*Antone Family (Tohono O'odham), 2019, Photo by Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie*  
Left to right: Christine [seated], Melanie, Michelle and Arianna

## Item 2: General Public Comment

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### *Discussion*

*(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Committee's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the committee's consideration.)*

# Public Comment

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## Item 2: General Public Comment

## Item 3: FY24 Special Project Grants

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### *Discussion and possible action*

Discussion and possible action to approve recommendations to award ten (10) Special Project Grants, funded by District Supervisor addbacks and interdepartmental workorders, to the following organizations and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time (as presented on the agenda).

**Presenter:** Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

# Item 3

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## FY24 Special Project Grants

- i. District 5 – QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture, \$50,000 over one year to support intergenerational professional development, arts residency and performance.
- ii. District 7 – Youth Art Exchange (Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center), \$75,000 over one year to support a community utility box mural arts project with youth.
- iii. District 7 – Friends of School of the Arts Foundation, \$30,000 over one year to support a participatory budgeting mural project within District 7.
- iv. District 7 – Youth Art Exchange (Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center), \$25,000 over one year to support a participatory budgeting mural project within District 7.

# Item 3

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## FY24 Special Project Grants

- v. District 9 – Galeria Studio 24, \$150,000 over one year to support issuing mini-grants for artists in the Mission.
- vi. Citywide Night of Ideas – Circuit Network, \$40,000 over one year to support the San Francisco Public Library’s Night of Ideas.
- vii. Citywide Arts Service Organizations – Dancers’ Group, \$50,000 over one year to support providing services that may include the following: fiscal sponsorship services; grant writing; legal assistance; capacity building; technical assistance; training and paid internships; education and community convenings.



# Item 3

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## FY24 Special Project Grants

- viii. Citywide Arts Service Organizations – Intersection for the Arts, \$50,000 over one year to support providing services that may include the following: fiscal sponsorship services; grant writing; legal assistance; capacity building; technical assistance; training and paid internships; education and community convenings.
- ix. Citywide Native American Cultural Events and Activities – Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits (Fiscal Sponsor: QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture), \$47,500 over one year to support providing an opportunity to engage and celebrate the resurgence and resilience of Native American people in contemporary and traditional practices.
- x. Citywide Native American Cultural Events and Activities – Yerba Buena Arts & Events, \$47,500 over one year to support providing an opportunity to engage and celebrate the resurgence and resilience of Native American people in contemporary and traditional practices.

## Public Comment

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### Item 3: FY24 Special Project Grants

## Item 4: Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

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*Discussion and possible action*

**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Item 4 Sub Item 1

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### Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

Discussion and possible action to approve a second amendment to grant agreement AAACC23-26 to the African American Art and Culture Complex (“AAACC”) (authorized by Resolution No. 0807-23-109) to add additional funds from the Department of Children Youth and Families and increase the funding for activities at AAACC by \$139,500 from \$942,415; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement with AAACC not to exceed \$1,081,905 for fiscal year 2023-2024 at this time.

**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Public Comment

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Item 4, Sub Item 1: Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

## Item 4 Sub Item 1

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## Item 4 Sub Item 2

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### Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

Discussion and possible action to approve a \$150,000 grant to the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts (“MCCLA”) for stabilization support, to be utilized for relocation-related expenses, such as rent and storage costs; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement with MCCLA not to exceed \$150,000 at this time.

**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Public Comment

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Item 4, Sub Item 2: Cultural Center Grants and Amendments



## Item 4 Sub Item 2

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**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Item 4 Sub Item 3

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### Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

Discussion and possible action to approve a \$300,000 grant to SOMArts Cultural Center for funds allocated to the sub-grantee under the grant, American Indian Cultural Center to support office and space renovations for programming for San Francisco artists; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement with SOMArts not to exceed \$300,000 at this time.

**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Public Comment

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Item 4, Sub Item 3: Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

## Item 4 Sub Item 3

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**Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Item 5: Ebony McKinney Community Stewards grant Amendment

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### *Discussion and possible action*

Discussion and possible action to approve an amendment to grant agreement 22EMCS01 to Queer Women Of Color Media Arts Project (authorized by Resolution No.1206-21-258) to extend the grant term to December 31, 2024, to allow for additional time to complete the grant activities.

**Staff Presenter:** Anne Trickey

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

## Public Comment

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**Item 5:** Ebony McKinney Community Stewards grant  
Amendment

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## Item 6: Staff Report

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*Discussion*

**Staff Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes



## Public Comment

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### Item 6: Staff Report

## Item 7: New Business and Announcements

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### *Discussion*

*(This item is to allow Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for consideration.)*

## Public Comment

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### Item 7: New Business and Announcements

## Item 8: Adjournment

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*Action*