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Community Investments Committee Meeting

February 20, 2024

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

- 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

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 3: FY24 Special Project Grants

Discussion and possible action

Discussion and possible action to approve recommendations to award three (3) 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).

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Item 3

FY24 Special Project Grants

1. District 5 – Fillmore United Alliance (Fiscal Sponsor: New Community Leadership Foundation), \$42,500 over one year to provide arts programming and/or event(s) to commemorate Juneteenth.
2. District 7 – Robert Louthan, \$25,000 over one year to support a participatory budgeting mural project within District 7.
3. District 7 – Michael Ritch, \$20,000 over one year to support a participatory budgeting mural project within District 7.

Public Comment

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Item 4: Cultural Center Grants and Amendments

Discussion and possible action

Discussion and possible action to approve a \$200,000 Capital Planning grant to SOMArts Cultural Center (“SOMArts”) for relocation planning, to be utilized for the evaluation of different site opportunities relative to SOMArts’ operational and programmatic needs; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement with SOMArts not to exceed \$200,000 at this time.

Presenter: Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Item 4

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Public Comment

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Item 5: Staff Report

Discussion

Staff Presenter: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Public Comment

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Item 6: New Business and Announcements

Discussion

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

Public Comment

Item 6: New Business and Announcements

Item 7: Adjournment

Action