



Agenda Report

Arts Commission

Item #: 23-1478

Meeting Date: 12/7/2023

TITLE: ARTS GRANT PROGRAM - FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023
FINAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is staff recommendation that the Arts Commission review the Arts Grant Program Final Report for fiscal year 2022/2023 (Attachment 1).

BACKGROUND:

The Cultural Arts Committee (CAC) implemented an Arts Grant Program in 2017, funded by money generated through ARTventure fees and Utility Box Art Program sponsorships.

As of May 25, 2021, the CAC Arts Grant Program has distributed \$11,375 to twenty-three art related projects within the City of Costa Mesa. \$5,000 was distributed to three (3) arts organizations and one (1) artist for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The new Arts Grant application for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will open again in January of 2024.

ANALYSIS:

Staff has reviewed three (3) out of four (4) of the Arts Grant Final Reports. The last applicant has until May 2024 to fill out a final report for how funds were used in the service of the arts in Costa Mesa.

FISCAL REVIEW:

Funding for the Arts Grant program is currently supported with funds from the Arts & Culture Plan Fund as per the new Arts & Culture Master Plan. The fund currently has \$7,500 to distribute for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 4. Action 4.1.1)

LEGAL REVIEW:

There is no legal review required for this report.

CONCLUSION:

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