



Minutes Grants Committee Tempe Municipal Art Commission March 2, 2010

Minutes of the Grants Committee - Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) - recorded at 4:15 p.m. on March 2 in the Tempe Library Connections Café, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Nancy Goren - Chair
Shirlee King
Kate Hanley
Doris Chamberlain

(MEMBERS) Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

- Nancy Goren called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Silambam Phoenix Concert at ASU MiniGrant Application

- Maja Aurora, City of Tempe Arts Coordinator, presented the Tempe Preparatory Academy MiniGrant Application to the TMAC Grants Committee.
- Nancy Goren reported that the Silambam Phoenix Concert at ASU MiniGrant Application requested \$500 in funding for a project titled, “An Exposure to Indian Classical Music – Carnatic Vocals by Vijay Siva.” Goren added that the performance will take place on April 4, 2010, in the Ventana Room within the Memorial Union at Arizona State University (ASU).
- Shirlee King clarified that the MiniGrant will fund a portion of the artist’s fees and fliers to promote the concert.
- **MOTION:** Kate Hanley moved to recommend the approval of the Silambam Phoenix Concert at ASU MiniGrant Application as presented.
SECOND: Doris Chamberlain seconded.
DECISION: Silambam Phoenix Concert at ASU MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 – Arts Council for Youth; Arts Jam Mini Grant Application

- Maja Aurora presented the Arts Council for Youth's Arts Jam MiniGrant Application to the TMAC Grants Committee.
- Nancy Goren reported that the Arts Council for Youth's Arts Jam MiniGrant Application requested \$500 in funding for a project titled, "Arts Jam." Goren added that the festival will take place on April 10, 2010, at Corona del Sol High School Courtyard and Amphitheater.
- Shirlee King reported that the festival was free to the public.
- Kate Hanley clarified that the MiniGrant will fund art supplies for free kid's activities, newspaper ads, & graphic artists and flyers. Hanley added that the focus of the Arts Council is to promote the Arts Education and the Fine Arts Programs within the Kyrene, Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union High School Districts.
- Doris Chamberlain commented that Arts Jam was a great way to reach-out to the schools and promote the Arts.
- **MOTION: Shirlee King moved to recommend the approval of the Arts Council for Youth's Arts Jam MiniGrant Application as presented.**
SECOND: Doris Chamberlain seconded.
DECISION: Arts Council for Youth's Arts Jam MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 4 – Broadmor Elementary School Mini Grant Application

- Maja Aurora presented the Broadmor Elementary School MiniGrant Application to the TMAC Grants Committee.
- Nancy Goren reported that the Broadmor Elementary School MiniGrant Application requested \$202 in funding for a project titled, "5th Grade Program; Campus of Culture." Goren added that the activities for the students will take place on April 26, 2010, at Tempe Community Center Complex which includes the Tempe Library, Tempe History Museum and the Vihel Center.
- Doris Chamberlain commented that this project was a great way to promote the three areas on the Campus of Culture including the Tempe Library, Tempe History Museum and the Vihel Center. Chamberlain added this project was a great partnership between the City and the school district.
- Kate Hanley clarified that the MiniGrant will fund the art supplies for the art project at the Vihel Center.
- Shirlee King commented that she liked the Theater and Visual Art aspects of the project.
- **MOTION: Kate Hanley moved to recommend the approval of the Broadmor Elementary School MiniGrant Application as presented.**
SECOND: Doris Chamberlain seconded.
DECISION: Broadmor Elementary School MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 5 – Movement Source Dance Company Mini Grant Application

- Maja Aurora presented the Movement Source Dance Company MiniGrant Application to the TMAC Grants Committee.
- Nancy Goren reported that the Movement Source Dance Company MiniGrant Application requested \$500 in funding for a project titled, "Summer Illumination

Performance.” Goren added that the performance will take place on June 25, 2010, at Tempe Center for the Arts.

- Doris Chamberlain reported that the Summer Illumination performance was exploring the theme of light through dance, live music and art.
- Shirlee King clarified that the MiniGrant will fund a portion of the artist's fees.

- **MOTION:** Doris Chamberlain moved to recommend the approval of the Tempe Movement Source Dance Company MiniGrant Application as presented.

SECOND: Shirlee King seconded.

DECISION: Movement Source Dance Company MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 6 – Update: 2009-2010 Grants Calendar

- Maja Aurora presented the committee with a calendar document that highlights grant recipient events taking place in March and April, 2010.

Agenda Item 7 – Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Prepared by: Maja Aurora

Reviewed by: Rachael Peterson