



Minutes Grants Committee Tempe Municipal Art Commission April 12, 2011

Minutes of the Grants Committee - Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) - recorded at 4 p.m. on April 12 at the Edna Vihel Center Conference Table, 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Nancy Goren - Chair
Janis Webb
Shirlee King

(MEMBERS) Absent:

David Kephart
Suzan Bendix

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

- Nancy Goren, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Grants Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Somali Community Development Center MiniGrant Application

- Maja Aurora, City of Tempe Arts Coordinator, presented the Somali Community Development Center MiniGrant Application to the TMAC Grants Committee.
- Nancy Goren reported that the Somali Community Development Center requested \$500 in funding for a project titled, "Mother's Day Festival." Goren added that the festival will take place on May 8, 2011, at the Pax Academy in Tempe.
- Shirlee King commented that she is impressed by Somali Community Development Center's dedication to supporting women through the fine arts.
- Janis Webb commented that the budget was very clear and that she was pleased to see there are other financial contributors to the festival.
- N. Goren explained that the festival will use poetry and music to honor mothers. Goren further explained that the event is intended to help reduce the cultural distance between the immigrants/refugees and the local community.

MOTION: Janis Webb moved to recommend the approval of the Somali Community Development Center MiniGrant Application as presented.

SECOND: Shirlee King seconded.

DECISION: Somali Community Development Center MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 - Update: 2010-2011 Grants Calendar - Discussion

- Maja Aurora presented the TMAC Grants Committee members with documents that highlight City of Tempe grant recipient events taking place in April and May, 2011.
- Nancy Goren encouraged the Grants Committee members to attend the upcoming April and May grant projects including Phoenix Boys Choir, Phoenix Conservatory of Music, Wolf Trap, Marcos de Niza High School, McClintock High School, Tempe Live Theater and Stray Cat Theater.
- M. Aurora presented the TMAC Grants Committee members with the final report documents from Conder Dance and The Phoenix Symphony.

Agenda Item 4 – Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Prepared by: Maja Aurora

Reviewed by: Rachael Peterson