



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for the Greater Denton Arts Council's application for a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

BACKGROUND

Georgina Ngozi, Executive Director, with the Greater Denton Arts Council (GDAC), contacted the City of Denton requesting a letter of support from the Original Denton District (ODD) for an application being made to the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond – Cultural District Project grant program, which is due by June 15, 2023.

GDAC is requesting the funding to support their 30/30 exhibition that focuses on displaying the art of artists younger than 30 years of age. The intention of the exhibition is to help nurture younger artists and develop a younger audience for art appreciation in Denton and the wider region. The exhibition will take place in GDAC's Meadows Gallery at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center at 400 E. Hickory Street in the Original Denton District.

A letter of support from the Original Denton District Committee Chair (PAC Chair) expressing the cultural district's support for the project is required as part of the grant application. The request is attached as Exhibit 2 and a letter of support is attached as Exhibit 3.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval for the letter of support from the Original Denton District Committee Chair (PAC Chair) expressing the cultural district's support for the project.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Letter of Request

Exhibit 3- Letter of Support

Respectfully submitted:

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