

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27278	Agenda Number	46.
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Meeting Date:	9/26/2013	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$1,047 in grant funds from the Texas Commission on the Arts; and amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to appropriate \$1,047 to fund musical performances for the public.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The grant period is from June 15, 2013 through July 15, 2013. A City in-kind match of \$1,290 is available in the Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) awarded \$1,047 to the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) to help fund musical acts performing at a welcoming celebration called Ney Day. Ney Day was held on Saturday, June 15, 2013, to announce to the community that the Elisabet Ney Museum had completed its construction project and had resumed regular operating hours. The Elisabet Ney Museum construction impacted standard operations and public visitation intermittently for more than a year prior to reopening on June 1, 2013. The celebration event served to reintroduce Austin’s family and school communities to the site and promote its value as a place of learning, celebration and enrichment.