

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 28074 Agenda Number 10.

Meeting Date: 10/17/2013 Department: Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$1,397 in grant funds from the Austin Community Foundation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$1,397 to provide a polka festival as part of the Parks Global Music Series at the Elisabet Ney Museum.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The grant period is September 5, 2013 to November 23rd, 2013. A City match is required and was provided by the 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	
Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) seeks to increase diversity in our musical programming through the World Music Series, produced by the History Arts and Nature Division. PARD received approval to apply for grant funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts and was awarded a grant on September 5, 2013. The Artistic Fee Subsidy will pay Texas Folklife Resources to curate a polka festival, entitled "Polkapocalypse", featuring the Morales Boyz, Brian Marshall, Los Pinkys & Polkasonics and the Ennis Czech Boys. The concert will be presented at the Elisabet Ney Museum at 304 East 44th Street on November 23, 2013.

A match of \$1397 is required. The matching funds will be provided by the General Fund for production expenses such as marketing expenses and rentals of audience amenities