



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160727-004-b7 : Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City Council consider the following resolutions.

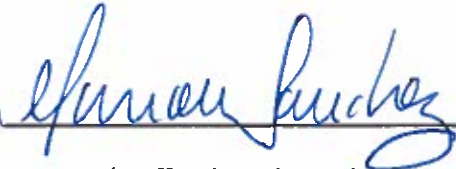
BE IT RESOLVED that the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission requests that the Austin City Council: Funds Sam's Corner project for \$108,000. Serie Project, Inc. is working towards providing a hub for conducting learning opportunities in visual art classes, lessons, fine art exhibitions/presentations and lectures in the Montopolis neighborhood venue. This district in Austin has the potential to increase audience support for cultural arts and economic development. This includes identifying emerging artists, growing new audiences, and gaining supporters for the arts. Economic development via cultural arts programming in the surrounding residential and commercial sector in the neighborhood is projected to benefit individual residents and businesses. Elementary after school art activities, fine art classes for senior citizens and families would address intergenerational interests. Activities to encourage participation with existing entities would enable partnering and inclusion. By offering fine arts programs, students, families, and in particular, at risk students, would have an opportunity to learn, discover, and appreciate creativity and self-expression.

Date of Approval:

07/27/2016

Record of the vote: The motion was proposed by Commissioner Zamora, seconded by Commissioner Lopez Aguilar, and was approved by all (Velasquez chairing, Ramirez recused).

Attest:



(Staff or board member can sign)