



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160727-004-b12 : 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 the AZTLAN Performing Arts Conservatory: Institutional Capacity Building Chicana/o Expressive Futures in Austin project for \$50,000. The AZTLAN Dance Company requests \$50,000 for the development of the AZTLAN Performing Arts Conservatory, a capacity building initiative for organizational growth, professionalization, program/service expansion, and grassroots cultural arts institution making. The AZTLAN Performing Arts Conservatory initiative meaningfully expands AZTLAN's nonprofit organizational business model by creating a formal and structured school for the performing arts that centers dance, history, culture, and community as critical tenets for community-based programming. Funds will be invested in three identified areas, they are: 1.) grants development and personnel, 2.) curriculum development, and 3.) a comprehensive educational/marketing power toolkit. The AZTLAN Conservatory will provide a rigorous program of arts instruction for youth and adults, develop performance artists for the AZTLAN Dance Company, and employ arts education, performances, and workshops as a means to reflect our self-determined culture within the broader spectrum of Austin arts.

Date of Approval:

07/27/2016

Record of the vote: **The motion was proposed by Commissioner Llanes Pulido, seconded by Commissioner Zamora, and was approved unanimously.**

Attest: _____

(Staff or board member can sign)