



ARTS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20170417-4.a.ii

Date: May 17, 2017

Subject: Recommend to request a listing of available City owned vacant or underutilized properties and buildings

Motioned By: Commissioner Alissa McCain

Seconded By: Commissioner Bears Fonte

Recommendation

We urge the Council to request from the Real Estate Department or other appropriate Department(s) to provide a list of any City owned vacant or underutilized properties and buildings.

Description of Recommendation to Council

After discussing the status of arts venue crisis at our meeting on April 17, 2017 the Arts Commission voted to recommend that Council request a listing of all of the vacant or underutilized City owned properties and buildings so that the Commission, Council and public stakeholders can seek out appropriate properties that may be repurposed for the use as an arts facility.

Rationale:

With the ongoing venue crisis the Arts Commission feels that it is imperative that the City partner with community stakeholders to seek out short, medium and potential term solutions to help alleviate the arts venue crisis.

Vote 9-0, with Commissioners Mok and Barnes absent

For:

Alissa McCain (District 1)
Jaime Castillo (District 2)
Felipe Garza (District 3)
Bruce Willenzik (District 5)
Bears Fonte (District 6)
Krissi Reeves (District 7)
Chris Bryan (District 8)
Lulu Flores (District 9)
Michelle Polgar (Mayor)

Against:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Amy Wong Mok (District 10)
Brett Barnes (District 4)

Attest: *Anne-Marie McKaskle-Davis, Arts Commission Staff Liaison*