

## AARC Workgroup Agenda/Notes 3/14/23

In attendance:

- Christina Bies
- Laura Esparza
- Tony Vo
- Bianca Galvan
- Schiller Liao
- Kirk Yoshida
- Debasree DasGupta
- Vince Cobalis

\* AARC Phase 2 update

- RFA for Architect (Trahan) increase targeted for 5/18 Council meeting

\* Ballroom dividers: identified a local vendor working on a job for another Department – might be able to easily add the AARC Dividers. Meeting next week to review/discuss options.

- Laura E. offered to do a Fundraising training
  - – 1 ½ - 2 hrs:
  - How people partner with City to raise funds.
  - Running capital campaign (basics)
  - Also share online training from other sources
  - Core group (5-6)
  - Laura Esparza vision – ongoing fundraising effort for cultural centers

\* AARC Budget

- \* AARC – front desk support (\$63K)
- \* Expand language access (\$44K)
- \* Theater lighting install (\$15K)
  
- \* AARC Staffing
  - \* 2 Cultural and Arts Education coordinators (title change) (PARD – HRD approvals)
  - \* MAAC - summer staff on site (library – close computer May – August)
  - \* MAAC/AARC Joint Summer youth program
  
- \* Program updates
  - \* Legal clinic for Seniors (AGE Texas)
  - \* Springtime Storytime (for Spring Break)
  - \* Intergeneration
  - \* Dancing (Hip-Hop)
  - \* MOW Community lead – (Jenny Huang)
    - Schiller joined – food bland – healthy
    - Transportation ok (running out of seats)
  
- \* NAAO Donor wall
  - Vendor design – will review with Schiller next week.
  - Painter? Want to use same as AARC (Lewis ?)

Oct 21 – Schiller reserve AARC.

Oct 28 (AARC staff event?)

Not discussed: **Apt complex north of AARC – New Mgmt – Ashford Communities: Clear Creek Estates**