



ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY-OF-LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION #: 20230321-006

Date: March 21, 2023

Subject: AARC Ballroom Installation

Motioned by: Commissioner Sarah Chen

Seconded by: Commissioner Vincent Cobalis

AARC BALLROOM INSTALLATION

DESCRIPTION

Provide funds to install the inherited theater lighting system from the Carver at the AARC.

The AARC has acquired the recently deinstalled Carver Theater lighting system, which has been replaced with an upgraded system. Providing this system for the AARC ballroom will provide flexibility not currently available and allow AARC to enhance the quality of theatrical and stage performances. Utilizing the theater lighting system can also prepare AARC for the anticipated Performance Center in future years under AARC Phase 2. The AARC currently has front lighting, used primarily for key lighting and spot lighting during events and small stage performances. The installation of select Carver theatre lighting will provide opportunity for the AARC to host professional theatrical performances by allowing dynamic key lighting, back lighting, and effect lighting, all of which are required to produce dynamic sets and performances. The AARC anticipates the installation of this system will meet community needs for a performance arts space until the AARC Phase 2 350-seat performance art theatre is built.

The Commission recommends that the installation of the inherited Carver Theater lighting system at the AARC be funded in the FY 2023-24 budget at an anticipated cost of \$15,000.

Cost is \$15,000 one time.

DEPARTMENT

PARD

ALIGNMENT WITH COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Culture & Lifelong Learning: Quality of cultural venues, events, programs, and resources; Quality of lifelong learning opportunities.

Government That Works for All: Condition of City facilities and technology; Public engagement and participation; Equity of City programs and resource allocation.

VOTE

For: Kirk Yoshida, Kuo Yang, Vincent Cobalis, Fang Fang, Mohsin Lari, Meena Mutyala, Hanna Huang, Pramod Patil, and Sarah Chen.

Against: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Lily Trieu, Anna Lan, Zahra Shakur Jamal-Hassan and Azra Siddiqi.

Attest: Jeremy Garza, Staff Liaison, Equity Office

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