



**REPORT TO THE ARTS COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014**

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**SUBJECT     IDEA GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FEBRUARY 2014  
DEADLINE**

**ISSUE**

Recommendations resulting from the February 2014 IDEA Grant deadline require review and approval by the Arts Committee.

**BACKGROUND**

Six applications were received at the February 2014 IDEA Grant deadline. A Funding Committee of the Arts Advisory Council met on March 24 to review applications and made recommendations which were ratified at the Arts Advisory Council meeting of April 1, 2014.

The Funding Committee used the RANC evaluation form to record how well each organization fulfilled the goals of IDEA grants: supporting one-time opportunities, being innovative, developmental, experimental or providing access. They also considered potential impact on the community, project feasibility and the need for CRD support.

Scores for each organization were compared in order to maintain consistency in assessment and to maintain focus on the goals of the program.

The attached recommendations are the result of the following process:

- staff contact with applicant organizations
- receipt of completed applications with support materials
- distribution of adjudication binders containing staff reports, applications and other adjudication materials
- Funding Committee adjudication of applications based on published criteria
- Ratification of the recommendations by the Arts Advisory Council at their meeting of April 1, 2014

**COMMENTS**

Six applications were received at this deadline. Two were from organizations that had not previously applied.

All six applications are recommended for grants. The adjudicators were split on recommending support for Creatively United for the Planet however they opted to recommend a grant with qualifications. See "Notes for Committee" section on the attached pages for details.

A total of \$12,000 in grant requests was received on budgets totalling \$72,654. \$11,500 was recommended. There is a second IDEA grant deadline on May 2nd.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

If the recommendations are approved \$11,500 will be distributed from the 2014 IDEA grant allocation of \$35,000 which is funded from reserve.

### **SUMMARY**

Six applications were received. Two were from organizations that had not previously applied. All six applications are recommended for grants for a total of \$11,500.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Arts Committee approve the IDEA grant recommendations as presented.



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