

**Chelsea Cultural Council Meeting
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division
Minutes
August 25, 2020**

Members: Dakeya Christmas, Carolina Anzola, Marlene Jennings, Angelina McCoy
Staff: Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

- I. **Minutes of September 22, 2020 were unanimously approved**
- II. **FY29 & 20 Grant Management**

5 completed, 10 extended, and 5 to be followed up on

COMPLETED

- 1. **L25** Black History Month \$2,000, 2/20 & 2/28 – Final report completed
- 2. **L18** Peggy Shippen Project \$500, 2/21 & 22, 2/28 & 29 – Final report completed
- 3. **L4** Apollinaire Theater Zone \$2,000, 7/25, 8/1 & 8 – Reviewing final report
- 4. **L27** Tobin Bridge Mural \$3,000, June – Pending final report, Dakeya will follow up about report and ask for a photo to be included, Marlene will draft a Thank You letter, Dakeya will reach out to the Chelsea Record
- 5. **L15** Darlene DeVita \$1,000/7/28 - 9/1/2020 – Needs to figure out how to show it

EXTENDED

- 1. **L7** Chelsea Fun Bus \$2,000 July/August 2021
- 2. **L8** Chelsea Hunger Network \$1,000 TBD 2021
- 3. **L26** Chelsea Salsa in the Park \$1,500 June/August 2021
- 4. **L5** Chelsea Public Library \$2,000 Fall 2020
- 5. **L13** Chelsea City Stories \$2,000 Virtual 10/24 & 25/2020 – Carolina will follow up to confirm dates
- 6. **L12** Theaterworks USA \$878 June 2021
- 7. **L10** Chelsea Jewish Tours \$875 April-September 2021
- 8. **L28** DC Field Trip \$2,000 TBD 2021 (Did not receive funds yet) – Looking to secure another transportation company
- 9. **L3** Governor Bellingham Cary House \$1,000 April 2021
- 10. **L16** Walnut Street Synagogue \$2,500 TBD 2021

TO BE FOLLOWED UP ON

- 1. **L23** Jason Tardy Productions \$750 – Jason Tardy emailed Randy Grajal of the Hooks School today 8/25 about rescheduling, he is waiting for a reply
- 2. **L6** BMS Civic Mural \$850 – Did not receive funds yet, possibly in the Fall 2020
- 3. **L24** Matt Frank \$1,000 – Fall 2021 TBA, will wait for the date in order to vote
- 4. **L14** Lewis Latimer Society \$750 – Marlene does not have a resolution yet
- 5. **L17** Hondurenos Unidos de MA \$1,342 – Dakeya has not received an answer yet, it will potentially take place virtually in September, need itemized list of their expenses

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State House has not passed the MCC budget yet. As of now, the LCC application timeframe will begin on October 1st with a deadline of November 16th.

III Arts & Cultural Planning Process

The consultants are being very diligent and doing a great job. They are putting together workshops, posters in Spanish and English, sending out letters to businesses and leaders, contacted the Chamber of Commerce. They are working with various organizations, key people at the City Council, grassroots groups. They will be interviewing everyone from the Cultural Council and the Visioning Team in August and September. They are also setting up focus groups and surveys.

IV. Fall Timeline for LLC & Heritage Grants

Chelsea received \$100,000 in 2019 and will receive another \$100,000 this year.

Marlene called a motion to vote on setting the 2020 Heritage Grant application timeframe to begin on October 1st with a deadline of November 16th, all in favor.

Next meeting: September 22, 2020, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:09 pm
Bea Cravatta, Recorder

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