

**City of Chelsea
Chelsea Cultural Council
Minutes
Monday, February 22, 2021 6:00pm**

Members: Marlene Jennings, Chair; Dakeya Christmas, Co-chair; Juliana T. Borgiani Geiger, Treasurer; Danielle Kim; Carolina Anzola

Absent: Alyssa Ericson

Staff: Omar Miranda, Bea Cravatta

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from January 26th, 2021 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

II. Heritage Grants

Lewis Latimer & Museum Celebrating the Life & Times of Inventor Lewis Howard Quincy Latimer

Danielle reached out to Ronald Robinson for a more specific budget. Ronald could not provide anything specific from vendors. All the information provided was based on practical research. The grant request was for \$7650.00, the CCC approved \$5000.00.

Jukebox Event, Lewis Latimer Light Installation:

Initially Danielle was assigned to this grant, but she reassigned to Marlene. Marlene reached to Edward Chacon for more details (i.e. who will dismantle the lights after the exhibition), but he has not replied back. He needs to provide the information requested by 2/25.

Walnut Street Synagogue/Cultural Center (Yiddish Folk Music and Black Spirituals Concert)

The Council is waiting for budget information, invoices and letter of support to grant approval and funding amount.

III. LCC Grants Voting

CCC Members used the following criteria to score each project: Quality, Originality and Creativity; Community Benefit; Planning and Budget: CCC Project Rating Scale: 3 Best; 2 Good; 1 Poor. The average score was used to decide if the project received funding. Total funding is \$31,047.00. Projects with scores less than 2 were not selected. The projects that were not approved will receive a notification and the applicant has a two week period to request reconsideration. Projects that were approved will receive a formal letter and a W9 form.

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FY21 LCC Projects approved:

CCC RATING	CCC Manager	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT AWARDED
2.68	Marlene Jennings	Tails and Tales	\$3000.00
2.5	Juliana Borgiani Geiger	Chelsea Immigrant Puppetry & Folkdance for Hispanic Heritage Month	\$1600.00
2.9	Danielle Kim	STEM kits for the Hooks Elementary School	\$2000.00
3	Juliana Borgiani Geiger	African-American Heritage Puppetry Arts Black Lives Matter	\$1600.00
2	Juliana Borgiani Geiger	Mural Chelsea	\$1400.00
2.8	Danielle Kim	Celebrating Cultural Diversity in Arts	\$2100.00
2.1	Danielle Kim	Latimer & Edison & the lightbulb	\$500.00
2.6	Dakeya Christmas	The Chelsea Poetry Walk	\$5000.00
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2.5	Carolina Anzola	Black History Month 2021	\$1200.00
3	Marlene Jennings	Apollinaire in the Park 2021	\$2000.00
3	Carolina Anzola	Desea Sonar	\$2000.00
2.5	Carolina Anzola	Tambo 22 Mural	\$5547.00
2.7	Alyssa Ericson	Dia de los Muertos Community Altar	\$1800.00
2.8	Alyssa Ericson	Black History Impact on Society	\$500.00
TOTAL			\$31,047.00

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Next Meeting: March 23rd, 2021.

Recorder: Juliana T. Borgiani Geiger

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