



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Performing Arts, Film and Music Committee: SA Film Festival Recap

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Film Festival was held July 30 – August 4, 2024. The SA Film Festival is a recipient of the Department of Arts and Culture Film Festival Funding Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Celebrating the 30th anniversary this year, the San Antonio Film Festival screened 228 films at three locations and welcomed over 1,600 attendees. In addition to the funding grant received through the Department of Arts and Culture Film Festival Funding Program, the SA Film Festival also received a \$20,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The festival hosted several free events as part of their programming including an industry networking event, Coffee

Talk, sponsored by the San Antonio Film Commission.

ISSUE:

There is no issue as this is an announcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Film Festival Funding Program and Coffee Talk networking event comes from the Department of Arts and Culture annual film budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives as this is an announcement.

RECOMMENDATION:

There are no recommendations, as this is an announcement.