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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:

Arts Funding: Grant Funding Guidelines

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture’s goal of funding is to invest in arts and cultural programs that deliver authentic, excellent, and innovative programs that engage audiences in the unique experience of San Antonio. All grant funding is made available through an open and transparent process. The Department of Arts and Culture conducted feedback and review meetings to gather community input for the department’s grant funding programs. Feedback was used to inform a new policy document that includes all funding programs managed by the department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Arts and Culture received input from community stakeholders on all Grant Funding Guidelines and processes managed by the department.

ISSUE:

Staff recommends approval of the Grant Funding Guidelines which have been updated to incorporate community feedback.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Grant Funding Guidelines will be included in the Department of Arts and Culture's FY25 Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be to delay the item until the San Antonio Arts Commission could convene at a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.