



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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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:

Approval of Film Festival Funding Program Updated Guidelines (Action)

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts & Culture received input from community stakeholders on the Film Festival funding guidelines managed by the department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Arts & 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 & 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 the Film Festival Funding program managed by the department.

ISSUE:

Staff recommends approval of the Film Festival Funding Guidelines which have been updated to incorporate community input.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Film Festival Funding Guidelines will be included in the Department of Arts & Culture's FY25 Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is an Action item to approve the Film Festival Funding Guidelines. The alternative would be to delay the item until the Performing Arts, Film and Music Committee could convene at a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.