



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Arts Funding: Panelists Recommendations

**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. As part of this process, an independent panel of individuals representing a diverse range of artistic and cultural viewpoints, professions and backgrounds review and score a variety of grant applications.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Department of Arts and Culture posted an open call for panelists to review grant applications. A subcommittee of the Arts Funding Committee reviewed panelists and made recommendations approved by the Arts Funding Committee.

**ISSUE:**

Approval of the panelists is required by the San Antonio Arts Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**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 of panelists recommendations.