



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:

#FilmSA Contest (Briefing)

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Film Commission coordinates the annual #FilmSA Contest for youth filmmakers age 14 – 21. Staff will provide a status update of this year's contest.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The #FilmSA Contest is youth film contest for San Antonio filmmakers age 14 – 21. The 2024 #FilmSA Contest's purpose is to inspire youth to explore the art and craft of filmmaking while expanding their knowledge of and appreciation for San Antonio. Hosted in collaboration with the City of San Antonio's World Heritage Office, 2024 #FilmSA Contest applicants may enter films in one of two categories: "Beyond the Plate: Exploring San Antonio's Food System" and "Lights, Camera, Action, SA!"

A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the highest-scoring entry in each category for the following age groups: 14 – 17 and 18 – 21. Each winning film will be screened publicly at an Awards Ceremony held at Mission Marque Plaza on May 4.

ISSUE:

There is no issue as this is a briefing item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The four cash prizes are funded through the San Antonio Film Commission's annual budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

There is no alternative as this is a briefing item.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no recommendation as this is a briefing item.