



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: April 27, 2023

In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Open Call Application Review Discussion (Briefing)

SUMMARY:

Committee members will have the opportunity to discuss with each other, the Centro de Artes Open Call proposals they have reviewed so far.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio hosted an Open Call Process seeking exhibition proposals from area, state, national and international curators, artists, artist groups and organizations interested in exhibiting at the Centro de Artes Gallery from March 2025 through December 2027. Proposals were accepted from December 5, 2022 through March 5, 2023. In that timeframe, 59 completed applications were submitted. The Centro de Artes Committee is serving as the review panel and is in the process of reviewing and scoring submitted proposals. Once scores have been finalized, the ranked list of applicants will be recommended for exhibition at Centro de Artes and an exhibition

schedule will be developed. The Department of Arts & Culture plans to submit recommended exhibits to the San Antonio Arts Commission for consideration in October 2023. After approval by the SAAC, the Department will implement the exhibition schedule to begin in March 2025.

ISSUE:

This is a briefing item only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for the City.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives, as this is a briefing item.

RECOMMENDATION:

There are no recommendations, as this is a briefing item.