



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** May 9, 2023

**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:**

Performing Arts, Film and Music: #FilmSA Contest Awards Ceremony and Winners

**SUMMARY:**

On January 23, 2023, the 2023 #FilmSA Contest launched. The #FilmSA Contest is a film competition coordinated by the San Antonio Film Commission that is devoted to telling the story of the people, places, and shared experiences that make San Antonio a vibrant and celebrated city for visitors, residents, and filmmakers. The 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. Per Program guidelines, 2 volunteers from the PAFM Committee served as #FilmSA Contest Program panelists. The deadline to submit was extended to April 14, 2023 and the 4 winning submissions received their \$1,000 prize and had their winning films screened at an Awards Ceremony held on May 6, 2023 at Mission Marquee Plaza.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The deadline for submissions was extended to April 14, 2023. A prize of \$1,000 was awarded to the highest-scoring entry in each category for the following age groups: 14 – 17 and 18 – 21. Hosted in collaboration with the City of San Antonio's World Heritage Office and the City of San Antonio's Parks & Recreation Department, 2023 #FilmSA Contest applicants entered films in one of two categories: "Heritage and Quality of Life" or "City Parks of San Antonio." Each winning film was screened publicly at an Awards Ceremony held at Mission Marquee Plaza on May 6, 2023.

**ISSUE:**

This is an announcement only

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$4,000 total (as four (4) \$1,000 prizes to four (4) winning filmmakers)

**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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