

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: October 9, 2019

TITLE: Desert Hot Springs Senior Center Art Classes Donation

Prepared by: Chair, Michael Picardi

Reviewed by: Public Works Director, Daniel Porras PE

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a maximum donation of \$4,725 for art classes at the Desert Hot Springs Senior Center.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

August 14, 2019

Salle Kirby has worked with the Seniors creating art in the first year of the program. This program is designed to enhance cognitive thinking.

Participating Seniors will be engaged in a creative learning environment for the purpose of self-expression by experiencing how productive the role art can play in a person's life.

The Commission requested that Ms. Kirby return to the September 2019 meeting with more details of her program. Note: September meeting was cancelled.

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The Commission requested that Ms. Kirby present an adjusted proposal to show more details for the donation that she is requesting.

The costs are 6 students x \$45 per class (includes \$35 for instruction and \$10 for supplies) x 35 classes (October 2019 through August 2020) for a total program cost of \$9,450. Ms. Kirby is requesting a donation of \$4,725 which is 50% of the program cost.

Ms. Kirby will be showing an approved video presentation at the meeting.

BENEFITS:

This class will deliver a program that will encourage art and cultural activities among residents of the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$4,725 from the Community and Cultural Affairs budget.

EXHIBITS:

- 1) Donation/Sponsorship Submittal
- 2) 2018-2019 Budget