

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORTS relative to the Department of Cultural Affairs accepting funds from the Community Project Funding grant administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to support the Highland Park Youth Arts Center.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) General Manager, or designee, to accept the \$1,000,000 Community Project Funding (CPF) award on behalf of the City and to execute the Federal Grant Agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the authority of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 and superseding provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.
2. APPROVE the use of the \$1,000,000 in CPF funds to support the pre- development phase of constructing the Highland Park Youth Arts Center (HPYAC), a new Los Angeles youth arts center at the existing location of the Bridgewell Armory in Council District 14.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund titled "HUD Federal Community Project Funding DCA," and recognize a receivable in the amount of \$1,000,000, receive and disburse the said funds to the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to support the construction project upon presentation of documentation and proper demand of the DCA.
 - b. Create an appropriation account within the newly established fund and to expend therefrom subject to DCA approval.

Appropriation: 30XXXX
Account: (TBD)
Account Name: Highland Park Youth Arts Center
Amount: \$1,000,000
4. AUTHORIZE the General Managers, or designees, of the program implementing departments to negotiate and execute contracts, contract amendments, and/or interdepartmental agreements as needed with grant recipients in consultation with DCA as grant administrator, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.
5. INSTRUCT the DCA and REQUEST the BOE to report on the status of the HPYAC Project within 30 calendar days after the six-month performance period to comply with the HUD's reporting requirements.
6. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the DCA or designee to prepare necessary Controller's instructions to implement actions approved by the Council and Mayor on matters presented in or deriving from the transmittal, and/or to make necessary technical adjustment, and further, REQUEST that the Controller implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DCA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund 100. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On March 25, 2025, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment (APLCE) Committee considered a DCA report dated March 10, 2025 relative to accepting funds from the Community Project Funding grant administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to support the Highland Park Youth Arts Center.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Subsequently, on April 1, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee considered the DCA report. Again, after an opportunity for public comment was provided, the Committee moved to concur with the APLCE action and approve the recommendations in the report as detailed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS,
PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY
ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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