

MOTION **ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, & NEIGHBORHOOD**

The Proposition K (L.A. For Kids Program) 10<sup>th</sup> Competitive Grant Funding Cycle will provide \$2,070,100 in Unrestricted Funds to be available for all/any of the following eight (8) funding categories: 1. Regional Recreation/Education Facilities, 2. Neighborhood At-Risk Youth Recreation Facilities, 3. Youth Schools/Recreational Projects, 4. Aquatic Upgrades, 5. Athletic Fields, 6. Lighting, 7. Urban Greening, and 8. Acquisition of Parks/Natural Land. Proposals are due May 27, 2021.

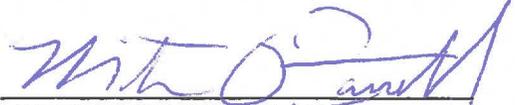
The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) would like to submit a proposal for Category 1 – Regional Recreation/Education Facilities funds totaling \$680,000 to complete Phase II Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's Residence A. Located in East Hollywood's Barnsdall Park at 4800 Hollywood Boulevard, Residence A is one of two buildings designed by the famed American architect and owned by the City of Los Angeles. It is part of the National Historic Landmark 'Aline Barnsdall Complex' and within the Hollyhock House UNESCO World Heritage site. Begun in 2017, a major restoration of this structure was initiated as a collaboration between the DCA, Bureau of Engineering, General Services Department, and Project Restore. Completion of the project will preserve and make this landmark site accessible to youth and general audiences through educational programming and tours.

The scope of work for this funding request is as follows:

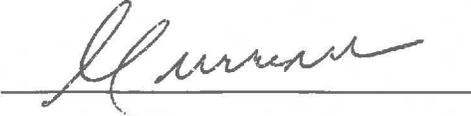
1. Restoration of interior historic features: plaster walls and ceilings, wood flooring, fireplaces, and stairways.
2. Restoration of the original millwork: wood windows and doors, wood trim and molding, and period appropriate wood finishes and treatments.
3. Restoration and upgrade of interior electrical and lighting systems, including period appropriate light fixtures, outlets, and switches throughout the house as well as secondary lighting to enhance architectural features and functionality in and around the structure.
4. Recreation of key furniture elements and built-in components based on original design drawings.
5. Implementation of site grading, exterior lighting, and landscaping, as well as ADA commensurate hardscaping and a path of travel, which together provide access, safety, security, and historical interpretation.
6. Engagement of designers and consultants specializing in historic preservation.

Pursuant to the Request for Proposal (RFP), the DCA proposal must include a Council approved motion committing to make the property available for the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) to submit a proposal for the Proposition K – Tenth Cycle RFP and commit to make the Residence A property located in Barnsdall Park available for purposes of the project and its related programs and services, if DCA is awarded funds for Phase II Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's Residence A.

PRESENTED BY: 

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