



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: March 22, 2002

To: Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

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Approved by John Moir

Subject Authorize acceptance of funds from the National Arts Program Foundation

Presenters in Committee Noel James, Director Office of Cultural Affairs and Matthew D. James, Arts Program Manager

Recommendation

Authorize the acceptance of the gift of funds in the amount of \$2,250.00 from the National Arts Program Foundation to distribute to winners of the National Arts Program. Funds allocated to account 0600 840 8450.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact, action is within the capital budget.
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis is participating for the third year in the National Arts Program, which was established in 1985 by the Leonard E. B. Andrews Foundation to inspire, acknowledge and reward creative accomplishment throughout the nation. The goal of the program is to reach out to municipal employees and their families and afford them the opportunity to exhibit their artwork. This year we have had 125 submissions from 65 employees. Cash prizes totaling \$2,250 will be awarded to winners selected in five artistic categories on Monday, April 8, 2002.