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Mayor Jenny Wilson
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RE: Tier II Advisory Board 2020 Local Arts Agency Advancement Recommendation

Dear Honorable Mayor Wilson,

On behalf of the Zoo, Arts and Parks Tier II Advisory Board, I am writing to request your assistance in forwarding a recommendation to the Salt Lake County Council. The ZAP Program's Local Arts Agency Advancement Initiative provides funding for one professional staff member of up to \$10,000 in funding per year that must be matched by the municipality. Additionally, that staff member may receive up to \$4,000 from the Initiative to go towards their own professional development. This year, we received one application from the Cultural Arts Society of West Jordan.

To provide some background, since the Initiative's launch in 2014, the Mayor's Office and County Council have shown tremendous support, approving funding for several other Local Arts Agencies, including the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council, Holladay Arts Council, Midvale Arts Council, Riverton Arts Council and South Salt Lake Arts Council.

After a careful review, the Tier II Advisory Board respectfully requests that the Cultural Arts Society of West Jordan be funded \$10,000 a year for three years beginning after July 1, 2020, to support their current arts administrator and up to \$4,000 be approved for costs related to their professional development to be paid on a reimbursement basis.

The Advisory Board further recommends that 2019 Tier II carryover funds of \$14,000 be allocated, at this time, for this agency.

If possible the ZAP program would respectfully request this topic be scheduled as an agenda item for the Salt Lake County Council's June 30, 2020 Council of the Whole Meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Darrington

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Program Director

cc: Holly Yocom, Community Services Department Director