



Memorandum

Date: 5/6/2025
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 25-067
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Parks	Chris Weber	Cultural Arts Supervisor
Parks	Brittany Pratt	Recreation Business Manager
Parks	Zach Houvener	Parks Deputy Director

TITLE:

Acceptance of a Grant from 4Culture, in the Amount of \$72,000, for Cultural Arts Programming

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

City staff is seeking approval from City Council to authorize the Mayor to accept a 4Culture Grant Contract in the amount of \$72,000 for use in funding Cultural Arts projects, including the sixth annual Public Art Intensive Eastside workshop and the temporary public art exhibit at the third annual Downtown Redmond Art Walk. This grant has historically awarded funds between \$15,000 - \$18,000, but due to the launch of *Doors Open*, 4Culture was able to increase grant amounts for all of their grant programs.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information** ☐ **Provide Direction** ☒ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
2013 Cultural Corridor Master Plan, 2015 PARCC Plan, 2017 Public Art Master Plan, Redmond 2050
- **Required:**
Grant acceptance requires Council approval.
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

The Cultural Arts program seeks to create a community inspired and connected by arts and culture.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Budget Offer Number:
00249 (Arts & Community Events)

Budget Priority:
Vibrant & Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
4/22/2025	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Provide Direction

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

Recommending to approve/accept the 4Culture Grant Contract in May to receive funds for Summer and Fall projects.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Reduced funding available for remaining 2025 projects. Most notably the reduction or possible cancellation of the Public Art Intensive Eastside workshop, and less temporary public artworks for Redmond Lights.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - 4Culture Grant Contract