

**AGENDA  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
July 31, 2012, 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
Human Resources Activity Room  
300 West Third Street, Oxnard, California 93030**

**A. Roll Call**

**B. Public Comments**

At a special meeting, a person may address the Committee only on matters on the agenda. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. Unless otherwise approved by the Committee, persons wishing to speak on items on the agenda should do so during public comments.

**C. New Business**

- 1. William Strickland Presentation** – William Strickland is the Founder and Director of the Manchester Craftsman’s Guild and the Bidwell Training Center. He will address the Cultural Arts Committee about the possibilities inherent in replicating his programs in Oxnard, as he has done in 10 major US Cities. Oxnard would be the first rural model.
- 2. Cultural Arts Grant Program** – Committee members will consider the proposal review panel recommendations and announce the City of Oxnard Cultural Arts Grant Program awardees.

**D. Adjournment** – The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 10, 1:30 p.m., in the Human Resources Activity Room (please use B Street entrance), 300 West Third Street, Oxnard, California 93030

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# MEMO



July 25, 2012

TO: **Cultural Arts Committee**  
FROM: **Matthew G. Winegar, Development Services Director**  
SUBJECT: **Cultural Arts Grant Awards**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Winegar", with a large loop at the bottom.

**Recommendation:**

That the Committee award the 2012 Cultural Arts Grants as recommended by the review panels and as authorized by the City Council.

**Discussion:**

The 2012 Cultural Arts Grant applications were reviewed by three panels consisting of highly qualified members. The panels and members were:

Individual Arts: Anna Bermudez  
Kitty Merrill  
Leslie Rinchen-Wongmo

Emerging Organizations: Suzanne Bella  
Tomas Benetiz

Legacy Organizations: Christine Morla  
Margaret Travers  
Martin Erickson  
Rebecca Nevarez

Staff was very impressed with the effort and interest demonstrated by the panel members and is very appreciative of the time and effort invested by the panels.

Attachment: Review Panels Recommendations of Award

**City of Oxnard  
Cultural Arts Grant Program  
Review Panel Recommendations**

Name	Type	Review Panel Recommended Award Amount
805's Got Talent	Artist	0.00
Angelina "GeeGee" Ontiveros	Artist	5,000.00
Christine Morla	Artist	5,000.00
Downtown Sol	Artist	5,000.00
Friends of the Earth	Artist	3,000.00
Gil Valencia With a Little Help From His Friends	Artist	5,000.00
Gladys Rodriguez	Artist	0.00
Jessica A. Spencer	Artist	0.00
Kevin & Savonn Turner (KNS Rockstar)	Artist	3,500.00
Maria Villote	Artist	5,000.00
Memo	Artist	3,000.00
Tony Dee Life and Times	Artist	2,000.00
Veronica Pantoja	Artist	1,000.00
<b>Individual Artists</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$ 37,500.00</b>
Arts for Action	Emerging Org	3,000.00
Black American Political Association of California	Emerging Org	3,000.00
DB Group	Emerging Org	5,000.00
Downtown Center for the Arts	Emerging Org	5,000.00
LavLife "Future" Foundation	Emerging Org	3,000.00
Multicultural Community Ventures Initiative (MCVI) - Downtown Sol Arts and Music Project	Emerging Org	5,000.00
Multicultural Community Ventures Initiative (MCVI) - Oxnard Downtown Music Walk Series	Emerging Org	5,000.00
Oxnard Annual Mother's day Mariachi Festival	Emerging Org	5,000.00
Oxnard Community Multimedia Center	Emerging Org	3,000.00
Oxnard Music Advocacy Group	Emerging Org	0.00
Philippine Center of Ventura County	Emerging Org	5,000.00
The Master Artists Project of Oxnard	Emerging Org	3,000.00
The One Love Dance Company	Emerging Org	5,000.00
The Powerhouse Museum	Emerging Org	0.00
<b>Emerging Organizations</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>
Acuna Art Gallery & Cultural Center	Legacy Org	22,000.00
Channel Islands Maritime Museum	Legacy Org	10,000.00
Elite Theater Company	Legacy Org	12,000.00
Gull Wings Children's Museum	Legacy Org	22,000.00
Inlakech Cultural Arts Center	Legacy Org	22,000.00
Murphy Auto Museum	Legacy Org	0.00
Oxnard Community Concert Association	Legacy Org	10,000.00
Teatro de las Americas, Inc.	Legacy Org	12,000.00
<b>Legacy Organizations</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$ 110,000.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 197,500.00</b>