

RESOLUTION 2016-016
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CULTURAL
RESOURCES BOARD REGARDING FORT FUND GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, providers of lodging accommodations in the City are required by Section 25-252 of the City Code to pay three percent of all revenues derived from such lodging accommodations to the City as a lodging tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, twenty-five percent of those revenues are reserved for cultural development and programming, and seventy-five percent of all revenues received by the City from lodging tax are reserved for promotion of convention and visitor activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, the Community Cultural Development and Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding cultural development and programming activities, and the Tourism Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding tourist-related special events; and

WHEREAS, the City disburses funds from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and Tourism Programming Account in accordance with Section 25-244 of the City Code through its Fort Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the City's Cultural Resources Board reviews applications from the community for Fort Fund monies and makes recommendations to the City Council in accordance with Section 2-203(3) of the City Code, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines for the Fort Fund program (the "Fort Fund Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on January 27, 2016, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Recommended Distributions"), based upon the criteria and considerations set forth in Section 2-203 of the City Code and the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the proposals recommended by the Cultural Resources Board provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and public programming activities within the City that promote the use of public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the recommendations of the Cultural Resources Board regarding Fort Fund grant disbursements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program consistent with the Recommended Distributions serves a public purpose that benefits the community.

Section 3. That funds in the total amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$53,000) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution in accordance with the Recommended Distributions established by the Cultural Resources Board as set forth on Exhibit "A".

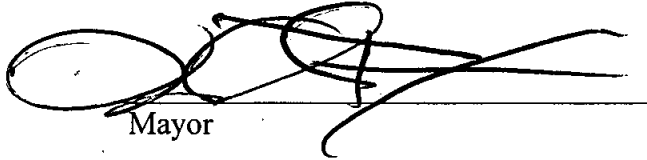
Section 4. That funds in the total amount of TEN THOUSAND FIFTY TWO DOLLARS (\$10,052) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account, budgeted for the Fort Fund program January 2016 funding session, are hereby reserved for allocation during the April 2016 funding session.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of February, A.D. 2016.



ATTEST:

W Winkelmann
City Clerk


Mayor



FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM JANUARY 2016

Fort Fund Tier 2: Special Events Fund

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD RECOMMEND DISTRIBUTIONS		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	PROGRAMMING		
ARCINDA Location: CSU This event showcases a highlight of Indonesia as a part of Asian culture and includes traditional music and dance from the Javanese Palace during the Indoneisan monarchy and Dutch colonial times.	<i>Drama Dance with Gamelan Music</i> April 22, 2016	\$1,000	\$500	\$0	\$500	50%
Cinco de Mayo of Northern Colorado Location: Old Town Square and Walnut Street Corridor The Northern Colorado Cinco de Mayo festival will feature continuous entertainment which will include Local and Traveling, bands, Mariachis, Mexican Folklore Dance, Food Vendors, Business Venors, Non-Profit Booths, Community Speaker, Pinatats, KidZone area	<i>FC Northern Colorado Cince de Mayo Festival 2016</i> May 7-8, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
City of Fort Collins Recreation Dept. Location: Spring Canyon Community Park This is a free community event that caters to all ages and abilities in a carnival like festival. It allows the Recreation Dept. to feature their beautiful community park and encourages residents to get outside and celebrate the outdoors.	<i>Kites in the Park Festival</i> May 15, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Classical Revolution - Northern Colorado Location: CSU Griffin Hall and First Presbyterian Church The FCCMS is an organization of classically trained professional musicians dedicated to performing high-quality music in non-traditional settings in an effort to make clasical music more approachable to audiences.	<i>Melody of Our Landscape - FoCo Concerts for Families</i> June 10, 2016; July 8, 2016; Sept. 18, 2016	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. Location: CSU Intramural Fields The Bike-In music festival combines favorites of our community - bikes, live music, local music, local food, and local beer.	<i>FoCo Café's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA</i> July 24, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Fort Collins Musicians Association Location: Old Town Festival-goers will be invited to enjoy live performances by Northern Colorado artists from a wide variety of diverse music genres. FoCoMX will host over 200 Northern Colorado music acts to at over 20 Fort Collins venues and businesses.	<i>FoCoMX 2016</i> April 22-23, 2016	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Geller Center Location: Hilton Fort Collins The FCCMS is an organization of classically trained professional musicians dedicated to performing high-quality music in non-traditional settings in an effort to make clasical music more approachable to audiences.	<i>The Best Little Mardi Gras in Fort Collins</i> March 4, 2016	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	50%
Junior League of Fort Collins Location: Neighborhood surrounding E. Elizabeth and S. Stover Garden Tour is Junior League's oldest and longest running fundraising event. In return to one of the many parts of Old Town, Junior League will be having a "Block Party" complete with musicians.	<i>34th Annual Terrace and Garden Tour</i> June 25, 2016	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	100%

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N. Colorado Intertribal Powwow Assoc. Location: Northside Aztlan Community Center The audience will experience a colorful celebration of the rich , yet humble diverse cultures of the Native American people over a two day schedule of events.	<i>24th Annual Spring Contest Powwow and Indian Art Market</i> April 16-17, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Openstage Theatre & Company, Inc. Location: Griffin Hall, UCA The Great Gatsby will be Openstage Theatre's 7th annual Casino Night Fundraiser. This event is an opportunity to invite our friends and supporters to come together for an exceptional evening of making a difference and connecting to a community	<i>The Great Gatsby - Openstage Theatre's Casino Night</i> September - November 2016	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,000	40%
Opera Fort Collins, Inc. Location: Fort Collins Country Club The 7th annual fundraising event Afternoon Tea with a Diva. Patrons will enjoy a unique afternoon: a full British tea with musical performances.	<i>Afternoon Tea with a Diva</i> April 17, 2016	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	100%
Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc. Location: Community Creative Center The Spring Equinox is the ideal time travel. This event will ignite imaginations and provide a one of a kind event for history and time travel enthusiasts.	<i>Time Travelers Ball: Equinox Adventures!</i> March 19, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Poudre River Public Library District Location: Northside Aztlan Community Center Fort Collins Comic Con's main goal is to encourage youth literacy through comic books and other pop-culture mediums. Poudre River Public Library District's goal is to bring together geeks of all ages into an affordable family-friendly Con experience.	Fort Collins Comic Con August 26-28, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Rocky Mountain Raptor Program Location: Hilton Fort Collins The evening includes a fun and elegant dinner and a silent and live auction. It is an opportunity for staff, volunteers, supporters and community members to gather together in celebration of the RMRP's mission and accomplishments.	<i>A 2nd Chance at Freedom Gala and Auction</i> February 27, 2016	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Save the Poudre: Poudre Waterkeeper Location: 2016 Poudre RiverFest The festivals purpose is to promote public education, ecological restoration and celebration of the city's iconic Cache La Poudre River.	<i>2016 Poudre RiverFest</i> June 4, 2016	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	100%
Sustainable Living Association Location: Civic Center Park The event kicks off with a Family Scavenger Hunt and features a combination of activities for the entire family, including informational booths and displays, arts & crafts, live music, speakers, local food and a beer garden	<i>Earth Day Fort Collins</i> April 23, 2016	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	50%
The Center for Fine Art Photography Location: The Center for Fine Art Photography The Center has two galleries dedicated to solo exhibitions. This gives many artists the opportunity to show their work based on different themes along with the chance for shows to be able to explore an artists work in depth.	<i>2016 Solo Exhibitions</i> March - December 2016	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$500	90%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$65,500				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB			\$53,000	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$12,500	

**CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD
RECOMMEND DISTRIBUTIONS**

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
% of Requested Amounts Funded						81%

Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."