



Grants Review Committee Agenda

Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 1:30 PM Pacific Time

RAP Foundation, 41-550 Eclectic St., Palm Desert, CA 92260

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Committee Members: Craig Borba (Chair), Rosemary Ortega (Vice-Chair), Ann Dew, Aurora Wilson, Maria Blue, Mike Gialdini, Sandra Loureiro, Van Tanner

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Roll call
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Action Required

Staff Recommendation: To approve the November 8, 2022, Grants Review Committee Agenda.

Motion:				
Motion By:	Second By:	# Approve:	# Oppose:	Abstention (Name):
Conditional Approval:				

- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. **APPROVE GRANTS REVIEW MEETING MINUTES:** (Attach 1) Action Required

Staff Recommendation: To approve the October 17, 2022, Grants Review Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion:				
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v. REVIEW OF GRANTS TRACKER: ([Attach 2](#))

vi. GRANT FUNDING REQUEST:

Sponsorship #1 at 1:30 PM ([Attach 3](#)) Action Required

Organization:	About Families
Program:	<i>Fall Family Festival</i>
Requested Amount:	\$5,000
About Families, Inc. is presenting the 15th Annual Fall Family Festival on November 20th, 2022, at Silver Rock Event Site La Quinta, CA. Our goal with this fun and informative event is to create community and to raise awareness of all the family-oriented programs and services available in the Coachella Valley and surrounding area. The Fall Family Festival brings together close to 50 organizations and businesses to share information including education and health screenings. See more here: https://www.coachellavalley prenatalclass.com/fff.html	
Representative:	Joanna Boles Whitlow
Reviewer's Scores:	80% Four reviewers scoring: 77, 87, 93, 63
Prior RAP Funding:	N/A

Staff Recommendation: To approve their request for \$5,000

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Sponsorship #2 at 1:45 PM ([Attach 4](#)) Action Required

Organization:	Variety Children's Charities of the Desert
Program:	<i>27th Annual Bike Presentation</i>
Requested Amount:	\$5,000
The Bikes for Kids Program honors the academic success and good citizenship of underprivileged and deserving Coachella Valley fourth-grade students by awarding bicycles and helmets during the holiday season each year.	
Representative:	Heidi Maldoon
Reviewer's Scores:	82% Three reviewers scoring: 87, 80, 80
Prior RAP Funding:	FY 2022 Small Grant for \$5,000

Staff Recommendation: To approve their request for \$5,000

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Sponsorship #3 at 2:00 PM (Attach 5) Action Required

Organization:	Olive Crest
Program:	<i>WRAP Children and Families Christmas Event</i>
Requested Amount:	\$5,000
<p>This Christmas event is designed to create a memorable holiday experience for our WRAP Program youth, families, and caregivers. Our staff and volunteers will be there to help and transportation will be provided as needed. The objective is to model for these underserved children what a positive, fun, and safe family outing can look like. Additionally, we wish to offer each kid and their entire household at least two presents. The children will be blessed with Christmas fun including games, prizes, raffles, food, dessert, and a family picture with Santa for their keepsake.</p>	
Representative:	Bill Seals
Reviewer's Scores:	83% Four reviewers scoring: 100, 90, 80, 60
Prior RAP Funding:	FY23 Small Grant for \$6,675

Staff Recommendation: To approve their request for \$5,000

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Sponsorship #4 at 2:15 PM (Attach 6) Action Required

Organization:	Palm Springs Dance Project
Program:	<i>The Main Event: Inspire, Aspire, Perspire Project</i>
Requested Amount:	\$5,000
<p>A lack of social interaction and learning experiences for disadvantaged youth is known to be a cause of low academic achievement, obesity, behavioral problems, and social and emotional developmental difficulties. Within our own community Harc studies tell us locally 25% of children have difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, and/or getting along with others and that 46% of children age two and older have a BMI percentile that puts them in the "overweight" or "obese" category. To address this we're offering a two-day immersive dance event with professional performances and training opportunities for the community, to include a special educational package to ensure the inclusion of disadvantaged youth. We are seeking your support to underwrite 6 educational packages equaling 48 participants to attend a professional performance on Nov. 19, and to participate in 2 dance workshops with the visiting professional choreographers on Nov. 20th.</p>	
Representative:	Darcy Carozza
Reviewer's Scores:	76% Four reviewers scoring: 83, 77, 71, 71
Prior RAP Funding:	FY22 Small Grant for \$3,245.20

Staff Recommendation: To approve their request for \$5,000

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VII. GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENTS:

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 14, 2022, at 1:30 PM

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Agenda Posting: Agendas will be posted on the Foundation website www.RAPFoundation.org – a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting date. All public record documents for matters on the open session of the Agenda are available for inspection three days prior to the meeting date on the website. If a public record document that relates to a matter on the open session of the Agenda is distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date, the public record document shall be available for inspection upon request. This agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.