

Grants & Rebates Committee
Friday, April 7th, 2023 – 9:15 AM – 9:50 AM
Virtual on Zoom

In attendance: Elaine Coorens (Voting Member) Marcy Huttas (Chair)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Community Grants

Motion 1: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for WPBCC's Wicker Park Outdoor Farmers Market to fund artist stipends, composting, and yoga teacher stipends. (23-0401)

Motion 2: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$2,500** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for One Strange Bird to fund teacher stipends and marketing for their Chicago Youth Art Class. (23-0402)

If approved by the Commission, admission to the Youth Art Class would be free.

Motion 3: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for Wicker Park Advisory Council to fund marketing expenses and artist stipends for their CREATE Series. (23-0403)

Motion 4: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.02 (Special Events)** for WPBCC's Wicker Park Fest to assist in funding marketing expenses. (23-0404)

Motion 5: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for Burr Elementary's Kid's Fest Area at Wicker Park Fest. (23-0404-01)

Motion 6: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for Dynamic Salon Studio to fund marketing expenses for the Do Chicago Fashion. (23-0405)

Motion 7: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for Bucktown Community Organization to fund stipends for artists and educators at the 2023 Bucktown Garden Walk. (23-0406)

Security Rebates

Motion 8: The Grants & Rebates Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed \$5,000 from line item **5.03 (Security Patrol Services)** for Subterranean to assist with on-site security patrol services. (23-0407)

Motion 9: The Grants & Rebates Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed \$5,000 from line item **5.03 (Security Patrol Services)** for Chitiva to assist with on-site security patrol services. (23-0408)

The Committee requested that AH and LS confirm with Chitiva that security would have eyes on the street, validating their request for funding.

COI Update: MH advised that SSA #33 advise businesses/organizations to include the Chamber in their COI when applying for grants/rebates going forward to protect us from liability.

Next Meeting – July 6th