

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Amend contract with the Regional Arts & Culture Council to extend the term to December 31, 2021 and increase the contract by \$165,000 (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 30007404)

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Presenter name: N/A - Consent

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- This is the first amendment to the RACC contract, adding funds and extending the term for projects recently funded by City Council and City Bureaus. We are adding the following funds and scope:
 - \$150,000 for the “Community Healing through Art” initiative
 - \$12,000 to update the “Portland Data Crystal” installation in the Portland building
 - \$3,000 to support the documentation and storage of BLM murals
- These projects will be completed by December 31, 2021.
- A new three-year contract with RACC is also in development.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- There are no long-term financial impacts. All funds being added to the RACC contract (\$165,000) are for discreet, one-time projects that have already been budgeted in FY21. Funding sources include:
 - \$100,000 from the FY21 Spring Supplemental Budget
 - \$35,000 from the City Arts Program
 - \$20,000 from the Office of Civic Life
 - \$10,000 from the Emergency Coordination Center
- The legislation does not change any current or future revenues, nor does it change any current or future staffing levels.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The Community Healing through Art initiative aims to provide opportunities for Portlanders to grieve, mourn, connect and begin to heal from all of the traumatic events of the past year. This project will utilize inclusive community engagement strategies and tap artists working in and trusted by culturally specific communities throughout Portland to connect with Portland's broad and diverse constituency, with a special focus on BIPOC communities and others who have been hardest hit.
- Events will be designed to spread out across Portland's broad geography and occur throughout Portland diverse neighborhoods.
- The Oregon Community Foundation has provided a \$25,000 grant to support the Community Healing through Art initiative, and we expect to attract additional support from businesses, foundations and individuals.

- The need for these kinds of events were also identified by the Events Action Table and other conversations with the community about what it will take to “re-open” Portland.
- The City Arts Program worked with the Mayor’s Office, Commissioner Rubio’s Office, the Creative Laureate and other City Bureaus to design and implement the Community Healing through Art Initiative. RACC agreed to be the fiscal sponsor, providing expertise in issuing grants and other payments to artists, arts organizations, and other vendors participating in this project.
- In addition, the project to update Refik Anadol’s artwork in the Portland Building, Portland Data Crystal, makes it safer for visitors to interact with the sculpture by using their cellphones to access what had been a common area touch screen designed for this purpose.
- The City also supports RACC’s efforts to collaborate with the Black Arts Initiative to document, preserve and store the temporary murals that were painted last summer in support of the Black Lives Matter movement until a permanent home for them can be found.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount