



# CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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April 14, 1980

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Grant Application for Historic Photographic Survey

### SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of an application by the Museum and History Division to the California Arts Council for funding to conduct a survey of historic photographs concerning the Sacramento area. Photographic originals and/or copies surveyed under this grant will be placed in the collections of the Sacramento History Center.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The expression that "a picture is worth ten thousand words" is perhaps overrated, but a photograph does more to capture the reality of a moment or place in time than any other medium. Recognizing the historical importance of photographs, the Museum and History Division has amassed a significant collection of photos and negatives which depict life in the greater Sacramento area since 1849. This collection includes views taken by famous photographers as well as pictures taken by amateurs. The Division is not staffed to aggressively search out photographic collections which exist throughout the region.

The California Arts Council offers a grant program to enable organizations to commission photographers to undertake projects that are investigatory in nature to document aspects of American culture and the physical character of a particular city or region. With a grant, the Division will commission three Sacramento photographers to survey the holdings of professional photographers, known amateur photographers, and individuals that have historic collections depicting the Sacramento region. The grant will permit the addition of originals or copies of photographs to be donated to the Museum and History Division for public use in the Sacramento History Center.

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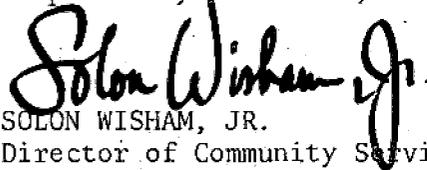
FINANCIAL DATA

The grant application requests \$12,000 from the California Arts Council to match the grant received from the National Endowment for the Arts for the survey project.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant of \$12,000 to the California Arts Council to conduct the photographic survey.

Respectfully submitted,



SOLO WISHAM, JR.  
Director of Community Services

Recommendation Approved:



WALTER J. SLIPS  
City Manager

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Attachment

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# RESOLUTION NO. 80-237

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

April 22, 1980

## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL FOR HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council has established a grant program, providing matching funds to enable organizations to undertake projects which are investigatory and document aspects of American culture; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the California Arts Council require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of applications and the availability of matching funds prior to submission of the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for California Arts Council Fund assistance; and
2. Certifies that said agency understands the assurances required in the application and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application.
3. Certifies that said agency has matching funds from other funding sources and can finance 100 percent of the project.
4. Appoints the City Manager as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and so on which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

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