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May 16, 1990

Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: DESIGN ARTS PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
ARTS GRANT APPLICATION

SUMMARY

This report requests authorization for the Planning and Development Department to apply for a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Design Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts for 1991. This report will be heard by the Budget and Finance Committee and the City Council on May 22, 1990 to allow the department to submit the application by the deadline.

BACKGROUND

The Design Arts Program promotes excellence in the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and planning, historic preservation, interior design, industrial and product design and graphic design. The Program supports projects of exceptional merit that will advance the design arts and benefit the public on a local, state, or national level.

The Department of Planning and Development is requesting authorization to apply for an NEA grant to help fund an evaluation and updating of central city urban design policies, particularly those which relate to volume, massing, setbacks, shading and

skyline features (including height). The evaluation would be jointly sponsored by the City and the State.

Planning and Development Department staff have consulted with the staff of the Metro Arts Commission regarding the grant application. The Metro Arts Commission staff supports this grant application.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The evaluation will consider existing urban design policies and recommend changes as appropriate. The project, within itself, will not change existing policy.

MBE/WBE CONSIDERATIONS

There are no MBE/WBE impacts associated with this item.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

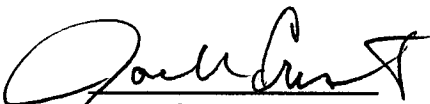
Project grant applicants must match the funds on at least a one-to-one basis. If this grant is approved, the local match would be a minimum of \$50,000. It is anticipated that State funds may be available to help fund the local match.

RECOMMENDATION

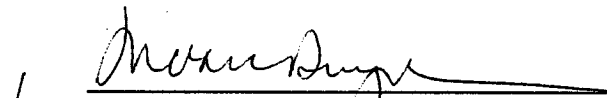
It is the staff's recommendation that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the attached resolution requesting authorization to apply for the Design Arts Program grant.

Recommendation Approved

Respectfully submitted,



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for Michael M. Davis, Director
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May 22, 1990
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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT-PLANNING DIVISION TO THE DESIGN ARTS PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS TO FUND AN EVALUATION AND UPDATING OF CENTRAL CITY URBAN DESIGN POLICIES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application on behalf of the Department of Planning and Development-Planning Division to the Design Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of funding an evaluation and updating of Central City Urban Design policies.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____