



CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on Outreach Grant Reimbursement Request of \$3,000 from Teatro Dallas

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- Teatro Dallas presented three productions of Bongo Talks to youth at Caldwell Elementary School, Old Settler's Recreation Center, and The McKinney Boys and Girls Club.
- The play is based on the idea that intuition, the senses and awareness of these can be used to help children navigate a challenging circumstance or stressful situation.
- The total number of youth served by this project was 745.
- Some students shared with actors that they had never attended a play before.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Outreach Grants provide financial assistance for the costs associated with a single project, or if the applicant is applying for the first time.
- Outreach Grants can pay up to 50% of eligible project expenses, not to exceed \$3,000.
- The Outreach Grant request for \$3,000 was approved by the McKinney Arts Commission at its regular meeting on October 18, 2018.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The current balance of Outreach funds is \$15,000.