



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

A Resolution Approving a Funding Grant Agreement between the Village of Oak Park and the Oak Park Area Arts Council in the Amount of \$239,500 for 2017 and Authorizing Its Execution.

Overview

The 2017 Contract for Services between the Village of Oak Park and the Oak Park Area Arts Council (OPAAC) including a scope of services and performance measurement is presented for Board's review and approval. The OPAAC will also be undertaking the duties of the Village's Public Art Advisory Commission.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Resolution.

Fiscal Impact

The contract amount of \$239,500 is included in the Contractual Services 2016 Development Customer Services Budget and the Capital Budget.

Background

The Oak Park Area Arts Council was founded in 1974 by local artists as the Civic Arts Council of Oak Park. It became a non-profit agency in 1976. The mission of the Oak Park Area Arts Council is to celebrate, support and promote artists and art organizations in Oak Park, River Forest and Forest Park by raising funds for the arts, advocating for policies that promote art and enhance the social, economic and cultural foundations of the communities they service. The 2016 service agreement calls for OPAAC to assume the duties of the Oak Park Public Arts Advisory Commission, to administer and Arts Funds Grant Program supporting local artists and arts organizations, to produce and distribute and E-Art Newsletter, to promote public art through the administration of a mini-mural program, and the Off the Wall program, to act as a resource for the local arts community, and to develop a community wide strategic plan for the arts. The OPAAC is recognized as an important community based initiative which in partnership with other community based initiatives contributes to the health and economic vitality of Oak Park. As part of the Funding Services Agreement, the OPAAC Board will include the Village Manager or her designee and two additional Board Members to be appointed by the Village President and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Alternatives

Not approve the Resolution or approve at some lesser amount.

Previous Board Action

On May 3, 2016, the Reinventing Government Committee reviewed the recommendation to proceed with consolidation of the Public Arts Advisory Commission with the Oak Park Area Arts Council contract.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

N/A.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A.

Performance Management (MAP) Alignment

A governance priority for the Development Customer Service Department is Commercial Recruitment/Retention: Improve Health/Vitality of Business Districts