

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2023

To: The Honorable Chair and Members

Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Lesher County Administrator

Re: One-Time-Only Outside Agency Award Requests for Attractions & Tourism

Background

On Wednesday, April 19, 2023, the Pima County Outside Agency Citizen Review Committee held a meeting. Diane Frisch, Director of Attractions & Tourism advised the committee the following requests for funding had come either to Supervisors, the County Administrator or to Attractions & Tourism for consideration for one-time-only funding in the FY22-23 funding cycle. The Committee has moved forward requests for the following agencies.

All requesting agencies are 501-C3 organizations and have proper paperwork to sign a contract for a one-time-only award. Monies are available in Outside Agency funding for these awards.

Purpose

Old Pueblo Trolley, Inc., Southern Arizona Transportation Museum: Funding for mural project for the walls of the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum passenger depot complex located at 414 North Toole Avenue. Award Request: \$15,000.00

Tucson Symphony Orchestra: Funding for "Star Wars: The Return of the Jedi, Live in Concert". This popular film will be screened on May 12 and 13, 2023, with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra performing the iconic score by John Williams. Award Request: \$10,000.00

Tucson Juneteenth Festival: Funding for a Juneteenth event to being together communities and people of all backgrounds in celebration of African American ancestors and education of the significance of this special day. Award Request: \$10,000.00

The Committee voted in favor of these requests.

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Recommendation:

It is recommended by staff that the Board of Supervisors approve funding for these agencies.

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works Diane Frisch, Director, Attractions & Tourism