**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**

**Grant Request Application Form**

## 1. Date of Application 2. Date of Project or Activity

 10/17/2017 Ongoing

**3. Applicant Organization Name and Address 4. EIN (Tax ID number)++**

Eastern Senior High School PTO 81-4586740

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**5. Contact Name 6. Title**

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**11. Brief Description of Proposed Project/Activity – Detailed Information on Separate Page (See Instructions)**

The Eastern Senior High School Blue and White Marching Machine is one of the premier high school marching bands in the city. As the band is constantly called upon for performances, there is an ongoing challenge to honor all of the requests due to lack of funding, materials, and essential supplies needed. The band’s supplies consist of items such as caps, t-shirts, mouthpiece pullers, gloves, spats, music theory books, reeds, mouthpieces and valve oil, among many other necessary items that the school does not provide.

# 12. Projected Total Cost 13. Amount Requested

$ 1,421.60 $1,421.60

**14. Other Sources of Funding (Brief) – Detailed Information Required on Separate Page (See Instructions)**

As Eastern is a Title 1 school, with a large population from low income households, our funding is primarily via fundraisers and community support.

**15. Statement of Benefit (Brief Description) – Detailed Information required on Separate Page (See Instructions)**

Our major goal is to build a solid musical and art foundation so that students can be proficient performers that will prepare them to be candidates academic, musical and art scholarships at the college level. We aim to promote Patience, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence (PRIDE) through music and arts. Our marching band is known nation-wide in the arena, and that reputation for excellence builds confidence in our members. We are the Pride of Capitol Hill, and are honored to represent it as we travel for competitions to places close by, such as Virginia Beach, and to places further away, such as New Orleans. The grant, if awarded, will help get us looking like we need to in order to compete. We do fundraisers to cover the cost of travel, but it is never enough to cover the band items as well, many of which become worn or need to be replaced.

Our timeline is immediate, and our project ongoing. The Eastern marching band practices all year. There is no break, which is why our equipment is often worn down or past its prime, or simply needs replacing, as in the case of reeds.

Our organization currently operates out of the local ANC 6A high school where we serve upwards of 850 community students. Many of those students reside in ANC 6A, as Eastern High School is the one public high school in all of Ward 6. The Blue and White Marching Machine represents all of Ward 6, and several of our feeder schools are within ANC 6A, including Eliot-Hine, Maury, Miner, and SWS @ Goding. All grants go through our PTO, which meets monthly on the last Tues. at 6pm and may be reached at eastern.pto.mail@gmail.com, or contact PTO representative Heather Schoell at heysassy@yahoo.com.

BUDGET (these or similar items)





