

Agenda

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Community Outreach Committee

July 22nd, 2024, 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

For those attending via Zoom: use this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83638349651>

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Public Meeting - All are welcome

7:00 pm Call to order

7:01 pm Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

7:02 pm IceBreaker - DC History Trivia

**7:10 pm Announcements & Updates - Reminder of Sunday morning cleanups on I Street -
People's Front of H Street Group**

7:20 pm Grant application from Guerilla Gardeners of Washington DC

7:40 pm Grant application from Atlas Performing Arts Center

8:00 pm Atlas Alliance Youth event

8:10 pm H Street Alliance Bingo Night at Ben's Chili Bowl

8:30 pm Community Comments
(2 minutes each)

8:50 pm Adjourn



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Grant Request Application Form

1. DATE OF APPLICATION

7/1/2024

2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

11/1/2024

3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS

GUERRILLA GARDENERS OF WASHINGTON DC
731 EIGHTH STREET #202
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

4. EIN (TAX ID NUMBER)++

84-2955257

5. CONTACT NAME

JIM GUCKERT

6. TITLE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

7. ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

8. TELEPHONE

(202)888-2881

8. FAX

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10. E-MAIL ADDRESS

JIM@GUERRILLAGARDENERSDC.ORG

11. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY – DETAILED INFORMATION ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

TULIPALOOZA, THE PLANTING (TULIP BULBS AT SASHA BRUCE HOUSE)

12. PROJECTED TOTAL COST

\$1,380

13. AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$1,000

14. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BRIEF) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CHCF, CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUAL DONORS, GGDC GENERAL FUND

15. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (BRIEF DESCRIPTION) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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1) Proposal

- a. **Project Description and Goals:** Describe the proposed project/activity, what the organization wants to accomplish, and the intended beneficiaries of the project (i.e. seniors, students, community). Include a summary of the purpose and goals; a description of the location(s), and the process/activities, materials and volunteers required to complete the project. These should be specific, measurable, attainable and relevant to ANC 6A. Show that the services/benefits do not duplicate those already performed by the District Government.

Volunteers will plant tulips bulbs at Sasha Bruce House at 1022 Maryland Avenue. The benefits of the project will accrue to participants for their service to the community and the neighborhood at large through this beautification project. In 2023, three interns in the Sasha Bruce/Guerrilla Gardeners Landscape Training program excavated the planting beds. Dozens of volunteers then placed 4,000 tulips bulbs, added soil amendment and fertilizer, replaced the soil, applied mulch and red pepper flakes. In the Spring, the perimeter of the Sasha Bruce House property (Maryland Avenue, Eleventh and F Streets was ablaze with color.

- b. **Statement of Benefit:** Describe the expected/desired short- and long-term objective of the project, and the anticipated benefit of the project to the target audience (i.e. seniors, public space, the environment, students). Explain how the project will be deemed 'successful' (i.e. by the number of participants; by collecting public comments, enrollment figures, etc). Outline how this benefit will be documented in the required Final Project Report – i.e. survey, photos/videos, artwork, letters/testimonials, news clippings, participant or beneficiary interviews, etc.

Two events involving community engagement are involved in this project:

Tulipalooza: The Planting, as described above was a day of service.

Tulipalooza: The Blooming, a gathering to celebrate Spring, the effort of volunteers and the vital work of Sasha Bruce Youthwork to end youth homelessness.

- c. **Timeline:** Include the expected start and completion dates and significant milestones.

A weekend near the end of October or beginning of November will be selected for the volunteer planting event.

A one-day event in the Spring close to the time of blooming to celebrate the community achievement.

- d. **Description of the requesting organization:** Describe the purpose of the organization, how it currently serves ANC 6A residents, and any prior experience with similar projects. Describe the leadership/membership and how they will participate. If partnering with another group, include contact information and a description of the organization and any pertinent experience.

Our mission statement:

Guerrilla Gardeners of Washington DC is a 100% volunteer nonprofit organization that improves public spaces, strengthens underserved communities and positively impacts the lives of at-risk youth. We provide leadership, knowledge, organization, volunteer labor and supplies in collaboration with local residents to create more equitable, attractive, usable and safer green spaces for urban neighborhoods. We encourage and empower all the stakeholders—public and private—to maintain and build on these improvements. We provide vocational training internships in gardening, landscaping and urban agriculture to young people facing homelessness and food insecurity. We are ecologically astute, transforming underutilized, neglected or abused public spaces into pollinator habitats to support

birds, bees and butterflies. We are historically sensitive, restoring and giving new life to urban relics, objects, and graphics that have survived within the landscapes we improve.

- e. **Other Materials:** Provide examples of similar projects, photos of project site, newspaper clippings, architectural drawings, descriptions of products/materials, screen grabs etc. Scan the items in PDF format and embed in the application package.

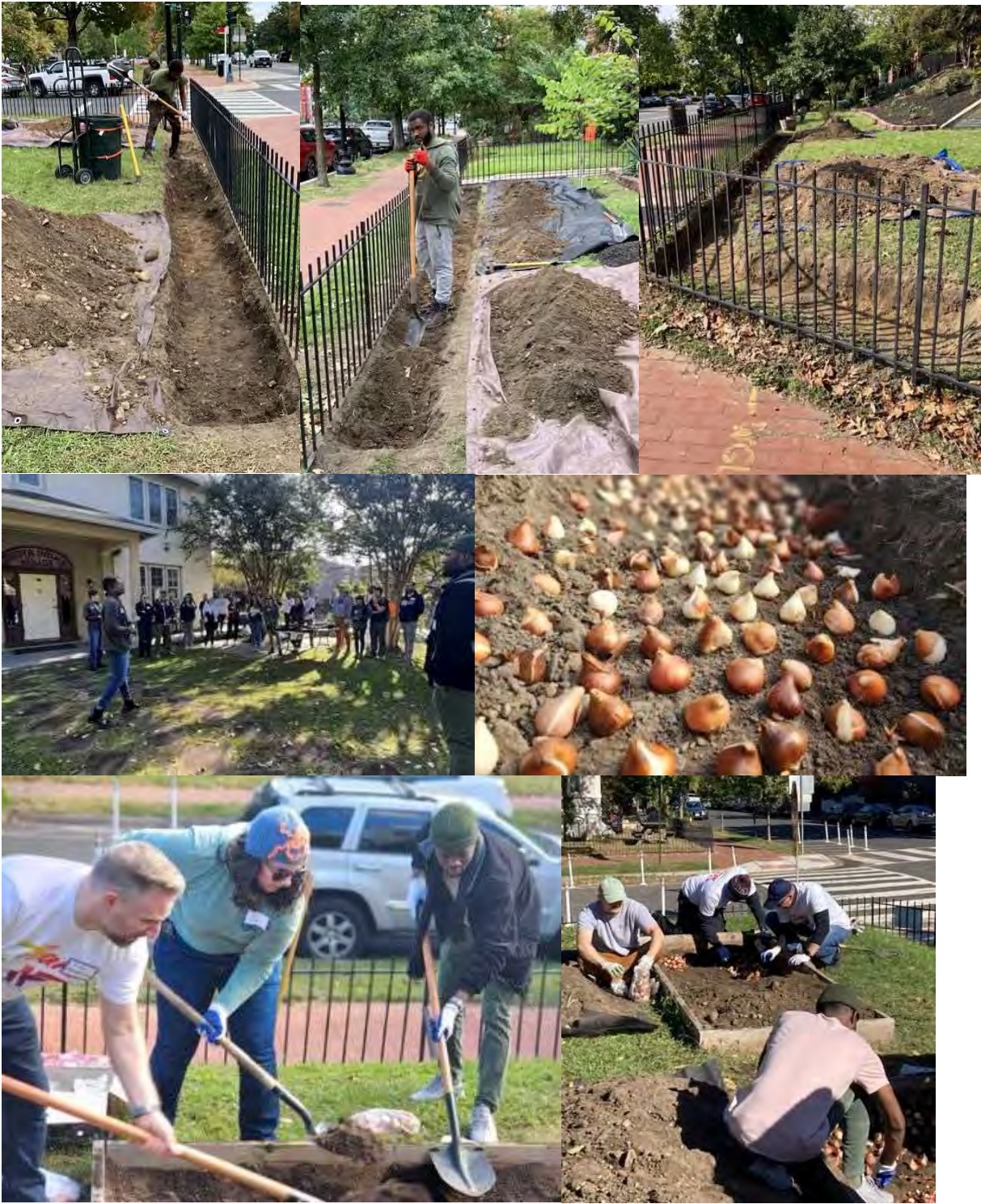
2) Budget (Narrative and Table)

- a. Provide a brief narrative – and an itemized table – of the total budget for the project. Explain what percentage of the project funding will be provided by ANC 6A and for what element(s) of the project. Include all other funding sources and the amounts they will provide. Funding from other sources, especially for larger grants, is encouraged.

Bulbs - 4,000 tulip bulbs @.25	\$1,000.00
Soil Amendment - 15 bags @8.00	120.00
Osmocote - 2 bags @35.00	70.00
Mulch - 15 bags @6.00	90.00
Refreshments	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$1,380.00

The major expense is bulbs and will be the primary target of the ANC grant. Other supplies will be paid for with any excess after bulbs. The balance will be covered by other solicited funding (CHCF, corporate or individual donors, GGDC General Fund). We will look to cover the cost of refreshments through product/service donation.

TULIPALOOZA!









July 19, 2024

Dear Grant Committee Members,

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse the grant application submitted by Guerilla Gardeners of Washington, DC for their project "Tulipalooza." This innovative and heartwarming initiative aligns perfectly with ANC6A's mission of fostering a vibrant and supportive community, and I believe it deserves your full support.

Guerilla Gardeners has a proven track record of creating meaningful programs that benefit our community, particularly our most vulnerable members. Their proposed Tulipalooza project is a shining example of their dedication to making a positive impact. This fall community gardening event will not only beautify the grounds of Sasha Bruce House, the city's sole refuge for homeless youth, but it will also provide a therapeutic and engaging experience for residents and community members alike.

The act of planting thousands of tulip bulbs represents more than just gardening; it symbolizes hope, renewal, and the power of collective action. As the tulips bloom in the spring, they will serve as a vibrant reminder of the community's commitment to supporting our homeless youth. This visual display of care and solidarity can have a profound effect on the morale of Sasha Bruce House residents, offering them a sense of belonging and optimism for the future.

In addition to the aesthetic and emotional benefits, Tulipalooza presents an opportunity for meaningful community engagement. By inviting residents, volunteers, and local organizations to participate in the planting event, GGDC is creating a space for connection, collaboration, and shared purpose. This sense of togetherness can be transformative, fostering stronger relationships and a greater sense of responsibility for the well-being of our community.

The requested grant of \$1,000 is a modest investment that has the potential to yield substantial returns. The funds will be used to purchase tulip bulbs, gardening supplies, and refreshments for volunteers. The lasting impact of Tulipalooza, however, will be immeasurable. The project will leave a legacy of beauty, hope, and community spirit that will continue to bloom for years to come.

I am confident that Tulipalooza will be a resounding success, thanks to the dedication and expertise of GGDC. Their passion for serving the community is evident in every project they undertake. I wholeheartedly recommend their grant application and urge you to provide the financial support they need to make Tulipalooza a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Deborah Shore
Founder and Executive Director



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GUERRILLA GARDENERS OF WASHINGTON
DC
731 8TH ST SE STE 201
WASHINGTON DC 20003-3886

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Employer ID number: 84-2955257
Form 990 required: Y

Dear GUERRILLA GARDENERS OF WASHING:

We issued you a determination letter in September 2019, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Section 509(a)(2).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

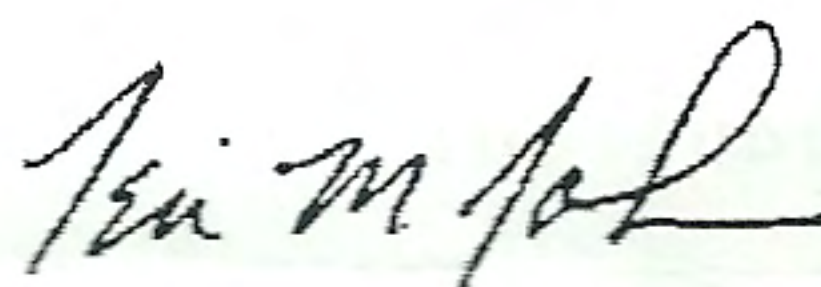
If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,



Teri M. Johnson
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Employer identification number: 84-2955257

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your inquiry of Oct. 21, 2019.

Your employer identification number (EIN) is 84-2955257. Please keep this letter in your permanent records. Enter your name and EIN on all federal business tax returns and on related correspondence.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can call 800-829-4933.

If you prefer, you can write to us at the address at the top of the first page of this letter.

When you write, include a copy of this letter, and provide your telephone number and the hours we can reach you in the spaces below.

Telephone number () _____ Hours _____

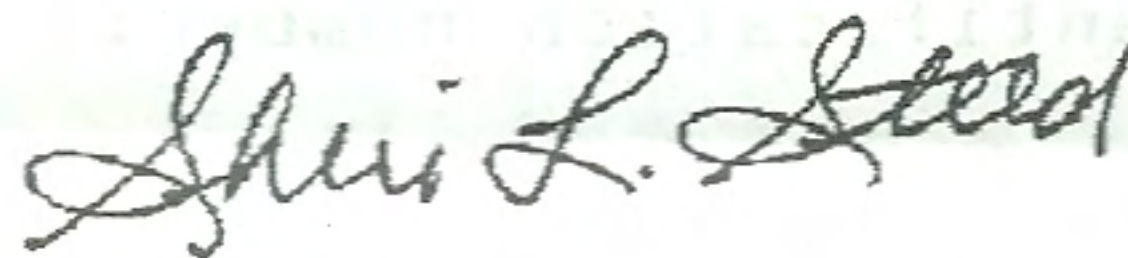
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GUERRILLA GARDENERS OF WASHINGTON
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Sincerely yours,



Sheri L. Steed
Program Manager, AM OPS 2

Enclosures:
Copy of this letter

July 19, 2024

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Douglas E. Yeuell
Executive Director

ANC6A Commissioners
Miner Elementary School
601 15th Street NE
Washington DC 20002

Dear Members of the ANC6A Grants Committee,

We are writing to submit a grant proposal requesting \$1,500 in funding to support free lobby events for Capitol Hill Families at the Atlas Performing Arts Center on November 2nd. This event aims to engage about 300 people from our community with enriching arts and crafts activities and youth-engaging performances by local artists such as Tara Hoot or Culture Queen.

The free events are accompanied by a ticketed theatrical performance with Happy Theater presenting their young audience play – The Lighthouse. We have already been awarded \$3,000 from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation, to cover the artist fees for this performance event.

The additional funding from ANC6A will be instrumental in programming an artist for the lobby, covering production costs, and providing supplies for arts and crafts projects.

We are excited about the potential impact of this event on all our neighbors in ANC6A and look forward to your support to make it a success.

Sincerely,

Molly Goodman

Molly Goodman



Director of Institutional Giving
mgoodman@atlasarts.org
202-399-6765



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Grant Request Application Form

1. DATE OF APPLICATION 07/17/2024		2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY 11/02/2024	
3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 1333 H Street NE Washington, DC 20002		4. EIN (TAX ID NUMBER)++ 52-2358563	
5. CONTACT NAME MOLLY GOODMAN		6. TITLE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL GIVING	
7. ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) 			
8. TELEPHONE (202) 399 - 6765		8. FAX () -	
10. E-MAIL ADDRESS MGOODMAN@ATLASARTS.ORG			
11. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY – DETAILED INFORMATION ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) The Atlas Performing Arts Center will host a free lobby event on November 2nd, featuring live interactive performances by local artists for the entire family. This event will engage approximately 300 participants, and besides the featured artist will offer arts and crafts activities aimed at families and children.			
12. PROJECTED TOTAL COST \$4,500		13. AMOUNT REQUESTED \$1,500	
14. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BRIEF) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CAPITOL HILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - \$3,000			
15. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (BRIEF DESCRIPTION) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CAPITOL HILL FAMILIES			

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Project Description:

The Atlas Performing Arts Center will host a free lobby event on November 2nd, featuring live interactive performances by local artists for the entire family. This event will engage approximately 300 participants, and besides the featured artist will offer arts and crafts activities aimed at families and children. Previous free lobby events at the Atlas have featured performing artists such as the popular Tara Hoot, Baba Ras D, and Culture Queen.

Goals:

The event aims to foster community spirit through a free cultural event, promote arts education with interactive activities, and create an inclusive environment for Capitol Hill families.

Activities:

The event will include live artist performances, arts and crafts stations for children, and information booths about upcoming Atlas programming. There will also be a ticketed performance event sponsored by Capitol Hill Community Foundation occurring on the same day as the free lobby activities.

Objectives and Benefits:

The event seeks to engage 300 community members, provide hands-on arts activities, establish an annual fall family event, and strengthen community bonds and local arts participation. Enhanced community engagement, support for local artists, and increased awareness of Atlas programming are anticipated benefits. The event will also introduce young children and their families to the arts, fostering creativity and social development.

Success Metrics:

Success will be measured by the number of participants, attendee feedback via surveys and testimonials, and event documentation through photos and videos.

Proposed Timeline

Artist booking (by October 1st)
Volunteer recruitment (by October 15th)
Material procurement (by October 25th)
Event (November 2nd)
Post-event survey (by November 10th)

Description of the Requesting Organization

The Atlas Performing Arts Center is a non-profit performing arts venue and the cultural anchor of the H Street, Northeast community in Washington, DC.

Services:

The Atlas has four performance spaces and hosts free events in our lobby. We partner with DC arts makers including Capital City Symphony, Mosaic Theater Company of DC, Visionaries of the Creative Arts (VOCA), Joy of Motion Dance Center, Black Leaves Dance Company, and Dissonance Dance.

Education Initiatives:

We lead in arts education through our City at Peace youth program and Atlas Arts Lab. Each winter, we produce the INTERSECTIONS Festival, hosting nearly 400 artists who engage thousands of patrons during a multi-weeklong festival.

Mission & Values:

The Atlas is a space for artists and audiences to explore contemporary issues. We provide an equitable home for artists and leverage partnerships reflecting the best of the arts and our humanity.

Our core values include fostering an accessible, inclusive environment, encouraging community support, celebrating creativity and positive change, and modeling respect, courage, integrity, and responsibility.

Budget

Item	Amount
CHCF Artist Fees (Paid Performance Event)	\$3,000
Artist Fees (Free Lobby Event)	\$750
Production Costs	\$500
Supplies for Activities	\$250
Total	\$4,500

Conclusion

This event will benefit the Capitol Hill community by providing accessible cultural activities and fostering local engagement. The requested funding from ANC6A will be instrumental in offering a free family event that strengthens community bonds and supports local artists. By contributing to this event, ANC6A will help us establish it as an annual tradition. Thank you for considering our request.

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Dear ANC6A Commissioners,

I am writing to support the Atlas Performing Arts Center's request for a \$1,500 grant from ANC6A to support our free lobby events for Capitol Hill Families on November 2nd. This event is crucial for our community outreach, offering transformative arts experiences for the youngest members of Ward 6.

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Our past events have deeply engaged families, fostering a sense of community and joy. Visual art projects and activities at the lobby event will further encourage creativity and critical thinking among young learners and their families.

Your previous support, including the grant for the Creation Stations in the 2019-2020 season, has been invaluable. With ANC6A's continued support, we can expand our outreach and establish this Fall Family Fun Day as a staple of our annual family engagement, similar to our spring Family Fun Day during the annual INTERSECTIONS Festival.

EX-OFFICIO

Douglas E. Yeuell
Executive Director

Your support aligns with ANC6A's commitment to fostering community engagement and enhancing the neighborhood's cultural vibrancy. By investing in this event, you help create a lasting impact on Capitol Hill's youngest residents. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas E. Yeuell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Douglas E. Yeuell
Executive Director









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ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
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Employer ID number: 52-2358563
Form 990 required: Y

Dear ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER:

We issued you a determination letter in JAN 2001, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

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