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File No. 17-0885

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a \$50,000 grant from The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation for the Pacific Standard Time: Los Angeles/Latin America Exhibition.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), or designee, to retroactively submit a grant application to The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, DCA, or designee, to submit all the necessary paperwork relative to the grant, subject to City Attorney approval as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the DCA to accept a grant award from The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation in the amount of \$50,000.
4. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, DCA, or designee, to negotiate and execute the grant award and agreement on behalf of the City and submit the required reporting relative to the grant, subject to City Attorney approval as to form and legality.
5. AUTHORIZE the DCA to receive and expend The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation funds for activities for all eligible purposes.
6. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund No. 337/30, Cultural Affairs Grants, to be labeled PST: LA/LA Parsons FY17/18.
 - b. Appropriate \$50,000 received from The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation into the newly established account PST: LA/LA Parsons FY17/18 within Fund No. 337/30.
7. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, DCA, or designee, to prepare any Controller's instructions needed to implement actions approved by the Council and Mayor on matters presented in or deriving from the transmittal, and/or to make necessary technical adjustments, and further, request that the Controller implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DCA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 23, 2017, your Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee considered a DCA report relative to requesting for approval to retroactively apply for and accept a \$50,000 grant from the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation for the Pacific Standard Time: Los Angeles/Latin America Exhibition. The DCA reports that the PST: LA/LA, a Getty initiative, is a far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles. PST: LA / LA takes place at more than 70 cultural institutions across Southern

California including Los Angeles, Palm Springs, San Diego, and Santa Barbara. As part of PST: LA/LA, DCA will present an exhibition entitled *Condemned To Be Modern* at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery from September 15, 2017 through January 27, 2018. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation funding will support public programming, including panel discussions, film screenings, and educational youth programming; as well as the publication of an exhibition catalogue. The exhibition and related programming will be free and open to the public. Along with bolstering DCA operated cultural landmarks and centers, the exhibition will foster relationships between local and international artists, and explore connections between politics, art, design, and city planning. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the DCA transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt O'Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matt" and last name "O'Farrell" clearly legible.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RYU:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-