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12/2/13

Re: The Community Arts Workshop (CAW)

Dear Paul,

As you know, the Community Arts Workshop was one of the projects originally designated to receive Redevelopment Agency funding to accomplish key features of renovation work at the City's building at 631 Garden St. With that funding no longer available, the Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative/ Summer Solstice Celebration (CAW Taskforce) are collaborating to accomplish the building and site upgrades generally agreed to be necessary and also raise additional private funding for other improvements.

With some City funding now available from a one-time funding source we wish to apply for \$300,000 which would specifically cover much of our Phase 1 work at the building. Phase 1 includes the development of updated architectural plans, and improvements to include an electrical service upgrade, site fencing, gates and signage, cleaning and painting and 2 accessible restrooms. The CAW Taskforce will raise the funds for the remainder of the project from private sources and will be implementing all of the building and site improvements. The total cost of the CAW project is estimated to be in the \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 range.

We understand that the funding, if granted by the city, may be available in early 2014 which would fit well into our project schedule. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

The CAW Task Force

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Leon Olson
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