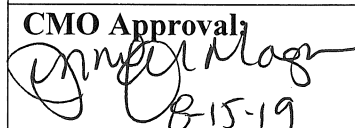


**CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST**

<b>Department(s):</b> Economic Development	<b>CEQA:</b> Categorically Exempt, File No. PP19-062, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a) Existing Facilities and Section 15331, Historical Resources Restoration/ Rehabilitation.	<b>Coordination:</b> CAO, OED/OCA, DPW	<b>Dept. Approval:</b> /s/ Kim Walesh
<b>Council District(s):</b> 7			<b>CMO Approval:</b>  8-15-19

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR HISTORY SAN JOSE'S AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE HOUSE (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HISTORY SAN JOSE)'S GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S HISTORIC GRANT PROGRAM**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution approving the History San Jose's and African American Heritage House (in partnership with History San Jose's) applications to the County of Santa Clara's Historic Grant Program for restoration projects at the Zanker House and History Park.

**BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

As part of the City's Operations and Maintenance agreement with History San Jose, History San Jose is responsible for maintenance and certain capital repairs of the City-owned assets it operates. History San Jose and African American Heritage House, in partnership with History San Jose, are seeking grants from the County of Santa Clara to support facility-related projects which preserve City-owned historic assets.

History San Jose is seeking funding from the County Historic Grant program for the addition of a round house structure at History Park and is working with the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe to add this important cultural element to History Park.

African American Heritage House, in partnership with History San Jose, is seeking funding from the County Historic Grant program for the following improvements to the Zanker House located at History Park: 1) expansion of the existing exhibit space, 2) addition of an interactive digital display system, 3) installation of an HVAC system, and 4) addition of a security system for the exhibit space.

The County grant application requires a City Council resolution in support of the projects. The resolution is to confirm City ownership of the site; that the City has reviewed the grant application and, if the project receives funding, will provide for continual public use on a non-discriminatory basis for a minimum of 20 years for Capital Improvement projects and a minimum of 10 years for Non-Capital Improvement projects; will allow for the continued maintenance of the project, and; will delegate authority to applicants to sign the grant applications and execute the grant agreements. Staff is recommending that the Council approve this resolution.

**COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:**

No City funding is needed for this project as any grant funding provided will be provided directly to History San Jose. History San Jose will oversee all project and maintenance implementation costs.

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