



GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Zoom/Virtual Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Angie Simon

Susan Brennan

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

NOTCF STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Alexis (President), Tiffany Jackson (Deputy Director), Linda Jacques (Program Director), Klervae Stinson (Office Coordinator)

Lisa Alexis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Tiffany Jackson shared budget information for the Cultural Economy Grant Program noting \$286,135 was the remaining balance in the budget at that time.

Linda Jacques provided details of the following grant applications received. **The committee members unanimously approved the following grant applicants for funding.**

African American Museum of Art and Culture, Matrix Score 7.9, \$20,000
George and Leah McKenna Museum, Matrix Score 9.7, \$20,000

Emily Madero, Executive Director with French Quarter Fest, explained the 2021 festival was cancelled due to rising COVID-19 cases in the New Orleans area. She requested to retain the \$250,000 awarded in August 2021 for the 2022 French Quarter Festival. **The committee unanimously approved the request.**

Linda Jacques proceeded to provide details of the remaining grant applications. **The committee members unanimously approved the following grant applicants for funding.**

New Orleans Design, Development, and Manufacture Matrix Score 8.9, \$20,000
Baldwin & Co. Coffee +Bookstore, Matrix Score 8.58, \$60,000

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm.

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