



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR  
May 28, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín  
Subject: Budget Referral: \$5,000 for the César Chávez Solar Calendar

RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the FY2020-2021 budget process the allocation of \$5,000 to the Kala Art Institute for the purpose of maintaining the Solar Calendar/César Chávez Memorial.

BACKGROUND

The César Chávez Memorial Solar Calendar Project is meant to provide an outdoor classroom to study science, math and culture, as well as create a tranquil space for reflection in the midst of a busy urban environment. Central to the project is honoring the work, life, and values of César Chávez.

César Chávez Memorial Solar Calendar Project needs \$5,000 from the City to continue its maintenance of the site. It receives matching funds through other grants. For the Chávez/Huerta Commemorative Period of March 20th - April 10, 2020, they plan on creating a new design for the site as well as a museum-like mobile tour of the park and memorial. The Kala is the fiscal sponsor of the Solar Calendar – a César Chávez Memorial.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$5,000 from the General Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

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