

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Dennis J. Campa, Director, Department of Community Initiatives

SUBJECT:

Authorizing acceptance of \$1,000 for the purchase of artwork for the Bob Ross

Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center

DATE:

December 15, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of \$1,000 from Mrs. Bob (Hana) Ross for the purchase of artwork to be displayed in the Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center and appropriates said funds.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City and County voters approved \$3.25 million in funding through the November 2003 Bond Elections for the creation of the first senior one-stop center. The facility located in Council District 8, at 2219 Babcock, has been acquired and renovations are underway. The Center will be called the Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center and is scheduled to open in December of 2006.

The Ross Center will offer a variety of services to area seniors. The Center will house a Senior Comprehensive Nutrition Program, provide utility and other emergency services, wellness screenings/assessments, immunizations and other health related services. To enhance the building's aesthetics, Mrs. Bob (Hana) Ross has offered to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of artwork to be displayed in the center.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This ordinance reflects a continuation of existing City practice to accept contributions toward the enhancement of City facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of San Antonio through the Department of Community Initiatives will utilize the \$1,000 to purchase artwork to be displayed at the Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center. This ordinance requires no general fund commitment.

COORDINATION

The Department of Community Initiatives coordinated activities with the City Attorney's Office, Finance Department, the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Cultural Affairs and the City/County Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

Provisions of the Ethics Ordinance do not apply.

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