

JULY 20, 2006

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIRMAN MARINELLI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 9D-4 (2006)
ECC: 2006-2007 Budget
(4-0)

b. COMM. 11M-5 (2006)
ECC FOUNDATION: Copy of Letter to Iannello Re: Student Housing
(4-0)

2. COMM. 11E-13 (2006)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, regional assets located in Buffalo and Erie County are increasingly recognized nationally and internationally for their historical, architectural and cultural tourism significance, and these regional assets are integral components in Erie County's regional economic revitalization strategy which includes promoting the business of cultural tourism in our region; and

WHEREAS, Erie County's FY 2006 budget appropriated funds for these cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, Erie County has historically provided significant funds to many regional cultural assets with operational related funding assistance, and these organizations were recommended for funding in FY 2005, but due to budget cuts, did not receive funding. The Erie County Cultural Resources Advisory Board (ECCRAB) is recommending these organizations receive approximately 11% of what they should have received in FY 2005; and

WHEREAS, these organizations will not receive funding if they do not apply or meet eligibility requirements as outlined by ECCRAB including proof of fiscal stability and not-for-profit status as well as certification that they are not currently involved in any litigation; and

WHEREAS, these organizations have been determined to be important components to our enhancing this County's and region's cultural tourism strategy, and it is expected there will be significant economic impacts individually to each organization, and collectively for Erie County resulting from the successful completion of these cultural activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that funding for this request, from the Cultural Tourism Development and Marketing Fund, in the amount of \$100,000 is currently appropriated in Fund Center 1333010 Art, Culture and Tourism, account 516000, Contractual Payments Non-Profit Subsidies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary agreements to provide funds, as specified below:

African-American Cultural Center	\$ 6,719
Alleyway Theatre	2,283
American Legion Band of the Tonawandas	720
Amherst Museum	550
Arts in Education Institute of WNY	1,375
Ballet Artists of WNY/Neglia	805
Big Orbit Gallery	1,564
Buffalo Arts Studio	1,844
Buffalo Inner City Ballet	2,420
Buffalo Naval and Military Park	4,734
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy (a)	1,357
Buffalo Opera Unlimited	250
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus	770
Burchfield-Penney Art Center	6,122
CEPA Gallery	4,082
Cheektowaga Community Chorus	250
Community Music School of Buffalo	261
El Museo Gallery	1,693
Explore & More	1,577
Folkloric Dance	361
Gardner's Pick of the Crop Dance	1,540
Graycliff Conservancy	1,650
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center	5,978
Hamburg Natural History Society	1,365
Irish Classical Theatre	4,658
Just Buffalo Literary Center	6,122
Kavinoky Theatre	1,540
Lancaster Opera House	1,984

Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes	1,454
Martin House Restoration	4,500
MusicalFare Theatre	2,320
Neto Hatinakwe Onkwehowe	275
New Phoenix Theatre	275
Polish Arts Club of Buffalo	1,166
Shakespeare in Delaware Park	5,231
Squeaky Wheel/Buffalo Media Resources	1,090
Theatre of Youth	6,780
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site	2,750
Ujima Theatre	6,428
Western New York Artists Group	874
Young Audiences of Western New York	2,283
 Total	 \$ 100,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds not utilized by any of the aforementioned organizations shall be made available for later distribution in 2006 as recommended by the Erie County Cultural Resources Advisory Board and further approved by the Erie County Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive; the County Comptroller; the Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, and the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning.

MICHELE M. IANNELLO
CHAIRMAN