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**Community Investments
Proposed Policy and Grants Timeline
January – September 2017**

January:

None

February:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (February 14):

- Invite Kary Schulman for a Q&A about Grants for the Arts as requested by committee
- Discussion and possible motion to approve Offset Policy for SFAC grants
- Update on long term vision for Cultural Center (CC) program including long term leases

March:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (March 14):

- Introduce and/or update on facility manager position
- Presentation and discussion on draft default policy for Cultural Centers.
- Consider possible discussion on funding CC to build infrastructure and capacity

April:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (April 11):

- Presentation and approval of FY2016-2017 grant recommendations
- Approve Affordable Housing grant recommendation

Special Convening (date TBD):

- Cultural Center Directors and no less than three members of their Board of Directors will join for discussion on lease and grant agreements, default policy, and building infrastructure/capacity. Agenda might include: Centers will receive long term (9.9 years) as they reach mandatory criteria, which will likely include: health benefits, relationship to SFAC/City, CC facility responsibilities and building safety, expectations for robust arts based programming and budget reserve.

May:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (May 9):

- Discussion and possible motion to approve final default policy for the Cultural Centers

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June:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (June 13):

- Cancel meeting because of AFTA Conference?

July:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (July 11):

- Discussion and possible motions to approve the Cultural Center grants and management plans

August:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (August 8):

- Cancel meeting?

New grant guidelines released (date TBD)

September:

Community Arts, Education and Grants Committee (September 12):

- Present data analysis on 2016-2017 grant allocation
- Present updates and presentation on FY 2017-2018 grant strategy

Annual SFAC Grants Convening (date TBD)