

**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 24, 2016**

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution requiring the Cuban Classical Ballet return FY2014-2015 Cultural Grant funds in the amount of \$2,500 due to not presenting a cultural program in FY2014-2015, regardless of being granted an extension into FY2015-2016.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE BOARD/COMMITTEE:

That the City facilitates return of FY2014-2015 cultural grant funds from the Cuban Classical Ballet in the amount of \$2,500.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

HISTORY:

The Cuban Classical Ballet of Miami, Inc. (Grantee) applied for and received FY2014-2015 Cultural Grant funds in the amount of \$2,500.

The Grantee did not fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement. The Grantee requested an extension from the Cultural Development Board, which was given and not satisfied.

After careful consideration, the Cultural Development Board made a motion to recommend that the City facilitates return of FY2014-2015 cultural grant funds from the Cuban Classical Ballet in the amount of \$2,500.

Timeline:



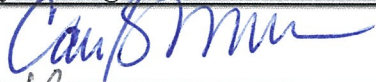
January 06, 2015	Cuban Classical Ballet of Miami, Inc. signs City of Coral Gables Cultural Grant Agreement for FY2014-2015 with program dates of May 12 & May 14, 2015.
February 12, 2015	Cuban Classical Ballet of Miami receives check no. 366636 from the City of Coral Gables in the amount of \$2,500.
September 31, 2015	End of FY2014-2015.
October 02, 2015	Cuban Classical Ballet requests an extension to the grant conditions due to an inability to reach an agreement with the performance venue. New performance dates are proposed for October 16, 17, or 18, 2015 at the Biltmore Hotel.
October 08, 2015	The Cultural Development Board meets and approves the request with an extension to complete programming by October 31, 2015.
October 22, 2015	Cuban Classical Ballet advises that a presentation by the Cuban Classical Ballet will take place at the Biltmore Hotel.
November 11, 2015	City staff requests an update to report to the Cultural Development Board.
February 02, 2016	Cultural Development Board meets and is advised that staff has not received an update from the organization and is unaware if the organization has met the extension.

March 09, 2016	Cuban Classical Ballet advises staff that they will attend the April 5 meeting and are able to perform at the Coral Gables Museum June 2 or June 6.
April 04, 2016	City staff receives an email that they are unable to attend the April 05 meeting due to illness and will perform at the Coral Gables Congregation Church on May 17 and October 20.
April 05, 2016	The Cultural Development Board meets and makes a motion to request return of the Cuban Classical Ballet's FY2014-2015 grant award of \$2,500.
May 04, 2016	Following staff consultation, the Cuban Classical Ballet is informed of the request for return of the FY2014-2015 grant award of \$2,500.

BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments
April 05, 2016	Cultural Development Board	Recommend return of FY2014-2015 Cultural Grant funds of \$2,500

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Cultural Development Board Meeting Minutes Excerpt of October 08, 2015
3. Cultural Development Board Meeting Minutes Excerpt of February 02, 2016
4. Cultural Development Board Meeting Minutes Excerpt of April 05, 2016
5. Cuban Classical Ballet Agreement