

Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Report 17-2
Recommendation to the Greenbelt City Council
February 8, 2017

Subject: Recommendations on Greenbelt Recognition Group Basic Certification Applications

At the February 7, 2017 meeting of the Arts Advisory Board, members discussed Greenbelt Pottery Group’s application for renewal of their Recognition Group status for FY18. Members also discussed an application for first-time Recognition Group certification by the Greenbelt MakerSpace. Member John Drago was absent from the meeting but submitted his recommendations in writing. The Board’s findings are summarized below.

Greenbelt Pottery Group

Represented at the meeting by member Lola Skolnik

The Board members unanimously endorsed the group’s request for renewal of their Recognition Group status.

Comments: “A long-standing Greenbelt arts group and a community asset”; “valuable educational component”; “positive charitable contribution via ‘Empty Bowls’”; “well organized. Good outreach – generous, sharing.”

Concerns: None

Greenbelt MakerSpace

Represented at the meeting by member Eva Fallon

The Board members unanimously endorsed the group’s request for first-time Recognition Group certification.

Comments: “Provides low-cost or free programs to the community”; activities include “youth craft programs” and “fine arts classes for the community”; “STEAM focus [science, technology, engineering, arts and math] is a major plus”; “brings valuable foot traffic”; “a worthy addition to the recognition group circle”

Concerns: None

Authorization

This report is submitted on behalf of the Arts Advisory Board by:

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