



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Budget Amendment - Recognize Donations - United Arts Council & Friends of the Fuquay Varina Arts Center- Arts Center - BA-26-38 - \$5,945 - (Daly) - Item 10.A

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider approving a budget amendment recognizing funds recently received through various donations during this fiscal year.

Staff Comments

The Fuquay-Varina Arts Center received two impactful donations this fiscal year, both directly benefiting our community's access to enriching arts experiences. A \$3,945 grant from the United Arts Council, awarded annually through the Arts in Municipalities program, was vital in supporting the popular Icons of Jazz series in our theatre. Led by the talented Christian Tamburr, this series consistently draws enthusiastic audiences and elevates our regional presence by bringing nationally and internationally acclaimed jazz artists to our stage.

In addition, a generous \$2,000 gift from the Friends of the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center is funding a residency this week with Dr. Kevin Spencer, a teacher and educator who uses magic to empower individuals with special needs. Dr. Spencer is currently engaging with local schools, organizations, and our Arts Center staff and students, culminating in a free public magic presentation on Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

Management and staff recommend recognizing these donations to fund the programs identified above.

Fiscal Note

Yes

The amount of \$5,945 in donated funds received this fiscal year is proposed to be recognized and appropriated to the Arts Center: \$3,945 to Performances and \$2,000 to Cultural Arts

Recommendation

MOTION TO: Approve the Budget Amendment BA-26-38 to recognize donations as presented and recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

[United Arts, 2025-26 Arts for Municipalities submission.pdf](#)

[BA-26-38 Arts Center Grant.docx](#)