Agenda Questions/Responses April 01,2004

2a. For the 5 minority groups eligible for institutional level funding, what is the amount of their operating budget and what is their current allocation? (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

This item has been postponed to April 15th, 2004.

2b. What are the current matching amounts required for the existing cultural contract recipients? (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

This item has been postponed to April 15th, 2004.

2c. What is the proposed structure of the panels that will review cultural arts applications? Who will serve on these panels? What process will be used to select the panelists? (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

This item has been postponed to April 15th, 2004.

2d. please provide a copy of all correspondence received regarding the proposed guidelines. Please provide a list of all meetings held with existing cultural contract recipients that occurred after the guidelines were released. (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

This item has been postponed to April 15th, 2004.

3. The expenditures of any city funds on this item were not discussed in the Telecommunications Council Subcommittee. Therefore, please remove that this comment from the posting. (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

The WCIT project was presented to the Council Committee with general discussion of the inkind and budgeted contributions, although the actual amounts and the RCA itself were not presented for review or approval at that time. The removal of the statement "Reviewed by the Council Committee on Telecommunications" has therefore been submitted to changes and corrections.

15. Since we are only using one manufacturer, why is the increase 29% in two years? What has changed, quality of product, quantity of product or pricing? (Mayor Will Wynn)

After reviewing the price comparisons, an error was found in the original calculations of the percentages for this RCA. The correct increase is 11% instead of 29% as stated in the RCA. This increase is due to price increases by the manufacturer. There has been no change in the quality/quantity of product in this request.

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28. Please provide a copy of the resolution. (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

The resolution has been distributed to Council Offices and placed on the City website as late back-up.

34. Please provide a list and/or map with the location of all existing billboards. (Council Member Raul Alvarez)

A map was sent to Council Offices via e-mail attachment.

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