



Office of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 25, 2023
TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager **Approved Electronically**
FROM: Eric Edelstein, Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: Requested clarification on agenda item B.8 for the April 26, 2023 Council meeting.

B.8 Clarification on grant award from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the planning and design process and public art installation at the North Valleys Regional Park roundabout in the amount of \$35,000.

At their May 9, 2022 meeting, the Public Art Committee (PAC) recommended that staff apply for a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Grants for Art Projects for a public art project at the roundabout being installed at Sky Vista Parkway and Silver Lake Road as part of RTC's street widening project. The PAC's recommendation was forwarded to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) and approved at their May 16, 2022 meeting.

The PAC and RACC have not been notified of the award yet as they have not met since the offer was received from the NEA. The NEA requires acceptance by May 5th, which is prior to the May meetings of the PAC and the RACC. However, they are aware that this grant application was submitted for the project specified above.