

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date : October 17, 2013

Subject : Lease Agreement Between City Of Sacramento and  
Sacramento City Unified School District for Use Of Fremont  
Site

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference (Action Anticipated: November 7, 2013)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Department : Facilities Support Services

Recommendation : N/A

Background/Rationale :

The proposed lease agreement for the Fremont Adult School Site has been prepared for the Board's review. This agreement will be between the City of Sacramento and the Sacramento City Unified School District. Estimated Time of Presentation : N/A

Submitted by: Cathy Allen, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities Support Services
Approved by : Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent

# Facilities Support Services

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## I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

The Agreement between the City of Sacramento and the Sacramento City Unified School District encompasses over a year of planning between the agencies and collaboration with a third party, the Studios for the Performing Arts Operating Company (the "Company"), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation. The Company represents the interests of the Sacramento Ballet, the California Musical Theatre, and the Sacramento Regional Performing Arts Alliance. The "Project," as envisioned by the Company, shall be known as the E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts after Sacramento philanthropist Joyce Raley Teel's late mother. The Project will serve to organize, promote, and conduct programs for recreation and education in the performing arts. The Project will be located at the former Fremont Adult School site at 2420 N St., Sacramento, California.

When it was built in 1920, Fremont School symbolized the growing Sacramento community's commitment to providing a quality education to the city's children. The housing of the E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts at this historic building will now symbolize the community's commitment to ensuring that all children have access to an education infused with the arts. The partnership environment benefit to the District is the provision

of 50 students in a multi-disciplinary performing arts program, and the establishment of a minimum of 10 performing arts student internships. In addition, \$20,000 in scholarship opportunities will be made available to District students for the first two years. This value increases to \$40,000 in years three, four and five. In the fifth year, the scholarship support will be no less than in year five. The Agreement also provides for office space for the District's Visual and Performing Arts Department on the site.

The Agreement is for an initial term of 40 years, with negotiable extensions and an annual rental fee of \$1.00.

It is expected that this collaborative effort will not only be successful here in Sacramento but serve as a model for other districts across the nation.

## II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

- EC 10900
- EC 10902

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- EC 10910

### III. BUDGET

Annual rental fee to the District in the amount of \$1.00. The property is leased on an “as-is” basis.

### IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES

This Project shall further serve our efforts to educate, train, and develop the talent of the District’s students in the performing arts area.

### V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

This Project will provide additional opportunities to access art programs that are not currently available in our District. Years of research show that an education rich in the arts is closely linked to SCUSD’s mission of preparing every student for college and the workplace. The arts enhance academic achievement, social-emotional development and civic engagement. Arts education enables children from financially challenged backgrounds to have a more level playing field with children whose parents can afford to enrich their lives through the arts.

This effort is in alignment with the District’s

Pillar I: Career- and College-Ready Students:

We will provide students with a relevant, rigorous and well-rounded education that includes 21<sup>st</sup> century career exploration, visual and performing arts and that meets four-year college and university requirements.

It is also in alignment with Pillar III: Family and Community Engagement:

We believe partnerships provide opportunities for students to learn beyond the school walls.

We will increase strategic partnerships that expose students to career pathways through internships and service learning. Our goal is for our schools to be engaged in partnerships that increase summer, during- and after-school opportunities for students.

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### VI. NEXT STEPS

The Company is ready to begin Phase I which will include the renovation of the property into dance studios, rehearsal and performance facilities, classrooms, offices, common use areas and building systems. The funding for the renovations is under the auspices of the Company and supported through community grants, private donations and the City of Sacramento. The City of Sacramento will sublease the property to the Company for the purposes of organizing, promoting, and conducting programs for recreation and education in the performing arts.

Board to consider approval of Lease Agreement on November 7, 2013.

**LEASE OF THE FREMONT SCHOOL FOR ADULTS  
TO THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO**

This Lease (“Lease” or “Agreement”) is entered into \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 (“Effective Date”), by and between the Sacramento City Unified School District (“District”) and the City of Sacramento (“City”) (collectively, the “Parties”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the District, as the lessor, and City, as the lessee, desire to maximize use of their public facilities and community resources to organize, promote, and conduct programs for recreation and education in the performing arts;

WHEREAS, the District agrees to make available for use by the City the property located at the former Fremont School for Adults at 2420 N Street, Sacramento, California (the “Property”), for recreational and educational purposes as authorized and provided for in Education Code sections 10900 et seq.;

WHEREAS, the City, in turn, will sublease the Property to the Studios for the Performing Arts Operating Company (the “Company”), a California nonprofit public bene

visual arts as a component of the community recreational and educational programs that enhance the unique cultural and educational opportunities within the District and the City.

### **TERMS, CONDITIONS & COVENANTS**

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and conditions herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Lease. The District leases to the City and the City leases from the District the Property on the terms and conditions in this Agreement. The District hereby agrees to provide full access to the City to the Property at all times to give full force and effect to the rights and obligations of the Parties pursuant to this Lease. The City accepts the Property as is and is authorized to use the Property for the Project, including entering into a sublease agreement, as authorized in Section 4.

2. Term. Subject to the early termination provisions set forth in section 7 below, the term of this Lease is 40 years, commencing on the Effective Date (the "Term"). If the City wishes to extend the Term, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding any such extension.

3. Rent. The annual rental fee is one dollar (\$1.00) per year.

4. Subleases.

(a) Sublease by the City. The parties agree that the City, in furtherance of the Project, will enter into a sublease agreement (the "Sublease") with the Company, which term shall not exceed the Term of this Agreement. The District shall have the right to review and approve the Sublease and any amendments thereto, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Sublease shall require the Company to agree to those items listed in Exhibit B.

The District's approval of the Sublease shall constitute an affirmation by the District that the City has complied with all of the obligations of this Lease with respect to the Sublease. The District's approval of the Sublease shall fully release and discharge the City, its officers, employees, and agents from, and relinquishes all rights to, any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, damages, costs, losses of service, liens, expenses, and compensation related to the Sublease.

(b) Sub-Sublease by the Company. The District acknowledges that the Company, in furtherance of the Project, will enter into sub-sublease agreements (the "Sub-Subleases") for the Property with each of the Member Organizations and potentially with other arts or educational organizations. The City, in the Sublease, shall require the Company to secure the District's approval of all Sub-

## 5. Construction of

9. Liens. There shall be no liens on the Property, including mechanics liens (which do not attach to public lands). The City, in the Sublease, may authorize the Company, for the purpose of financing the Project, to enter into security agreements and financing statements as security for trade fixtures and for personal property and may encumber sublease agreements.

10. Indemnity. To the extent not included in the terms contained in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Schools Insurance Authority (SIA), in which the District is also a member, the Parties agree to mutually indemnify, defend, and hold each other harmless, including their respective officers, representatives, employees, agents, and assigns, from acts or omissions related to this Lease that give rise to liability, or claims of liability, from third parties.

It is the intention of City and District that the provisions of paragraph above be interpreted to impose on each party responsibility to the other for the acts and omissions of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, invitees, subconsultants or subcontractors. It is also the intention of City and District that, where comparative fault is determined to have been contributory, principles of comparative fault will be followed and each party shall bear the proportionate cost of any damage attributable to the fault of that party, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, invitees, subconsultants, or subcontractors.

11. Insurance. City shall provide insurance regarding City's acts or omissions giving



14. Non-Waiver. Waiver of any breach of the provisions of this Lease shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach either of the same or of another provision of this Lease.

15. Entire Agreement; Modification. This Lease contains all of the terms and conditions as agreed upon by the Parties, and supersedes any and all oral or written

substantive provisions of the Lease shall be included in any sublease agreement with the Company.

23. Notice. Any communication required during the term of this Lease, including, without limitation, notice of termination, shall be deemed given when placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

To the City: Rebecca Bitter  
Convention, Culture, and Leisure Department  
City of Sacramento  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 250  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Office: (916) 808-8225  
Fax: (916) 808-7279

To the District: Superintendent  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47th Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824  
Office: (916) 643-9000  
Fax: (916) 399-2058

Any Party who desires to change its address for notice may do so by giving notice as described above.

Notice may also be given by overnight mail with proof of delivery or by facsimile with proof of transmission.

24. City Representative Authority. Whenever under the provisions hereof the approval or consent of the City is required, or the City is required to take some action at the request of the District or Company, such approval or consent or such request shall be given for the City by its City Manager or the City Manager's designee and each party hereto shall be authorized to rely upon any such approval or request.

25. District Authority. The District represents and warrants that it has the authority to enter into this Lease pursuant to Education Code section 10900 et seq. and in particular, Education Code section 10910. The District also represents and warrants that an admission charge may be imposed on members of the public who come to the Property to participate in classes or view performances offered by the Company, Member Organizations, or other sublessees of the Property—such Sublease and Sub-Subleases having been approved by the District—as such events constitute educational events within the meaning of Education Code section 10902. Nothing herein shall preclude the District from citing or relying on any other authority based on current or subsequent law in support of, or in addition to, the representations and warranties stated in this provision, including but not limited to, Education Code sections 35160, 35160.1 and 38130 et seq.

The District shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its officers and

**City of Sacramento**

**Sacramento City Unified School District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John F. Shirey  
City Manager

Approved as to Legal Form  
Sacramento City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kourtney Burdick  
Deputy City Attorney

Attest  
Sacramento City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**INITIAL IMPROVEMENTS**

The **Initial Improvements**

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **COMPANY OBLIGATIONS**

The City, in the Sublease, agrees to require the Company to do the following:

1. Give the District an opportunity to appoint a person to serve on the Company's nine-member Board of Directors throughout the Term of the Sublease;
2. Maintain the property in good repair, order, and condition and remove the Property on termination pursuant to section 8 of the Agreement;
3. Pay all utilities and other service costs, fees, taxes, and assessments relating to the use of the Property;
4. Agree to an indemnity provision in favor of the District;
5. Name the District as an additional insured on a general liability insurance policy acceptable to the District and, if requested, by the City as a named additional insured;
6. Give the District an opportunity to review and approve any agreements related to the construction of the Initial Improvements and use of the Property; and
7. With respect to the construction of the Initial Improvements:
  - (a) Prior to commencing each phase of construction, the District shall be given the opportunity to review the construction plans and the Company's financing plan;
  - (b) Construct the Initial Improvements in accordance with the construction plans and specifications that were approved by the District;
  - (c) The City and the District shall be given an opportunity by the Company to review and approve in writing, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, the use of the selected contractor, the contractor's insurance policies, indemnity provisions in favor of the City and the District, and other terms and conditions of construction documents and agreements, including surety bonds; and
  - (d) Require the Contractor to name the District, along with the City, as an additional insured on its insurance policies for the Project;
  - (e) Be solely responsible for securing all legally required approvals and permits and comply with all laws governing construction on public property, including the California Environmental Quality Act and zoning law;

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