

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Carol Lee](#)
Subject: Funding cut for the Sun Gallery
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2022 3:53:01 PM

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Hello.

I understand that funding from the city has been cut in half. This could not come at a worse time. Hopefully the city will reconsider.

As a wire artist I have been benefitting from the use of the gallery, as do many local artists. Art is a great benefit for the city as are the many programs cut due to prior cuts from the city.

Again, please reconsider these it's.

Thank you.

Barbara Alcantar

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Carol Lee](#)
Subject: restore Sun Gallery's grant funding to pre Pandemic levels
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2022 4:21:34 PM

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I am writing to urge the City Council to restore the Sun Gallery's grant funding pre-Pandemic, so that they may be able to continue operating.

Thank you.

Rita Sklar

See my paintings at "<http://www.ritasklar.com>"

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Carol Lee](#)
Subject: Sun Gallery
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2022 4:35:37 PM

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To the City of Hayward:

Art is an important part of education. With art being cut out of school programs, having the Sun Gallery in the community is so important.

I have participated in the Christmas sale with my home made jewelry. I have purchased gifts from this show.

My daughter teaches at the children's summer art program. Taking classes at the Sun Gallery is very affordable.

I attend most of their art shows. They are always interesting and provide a showplace for art of all age groups.

Please restore their funding so that the Sun Gallery can continue to provide all their wonderful programs to the community.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Jessica Barrett

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Carol Lee](#)
Cc: [Sun Gallery, Hayward Area Forum of the Arts](#)
Subject: Sun Gallery funding
Date: Thursday, March 3, 2022 4:53:11 PM

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Carol Lee,

As a very long time member of the Sun Gallery and an artist, I am asking the City of Hayward to continue the grant funding that was in place prior to the Pandemic. Sun Gallery serves a valuable segment of our population. It provides an artistic outlet for local schools and residents.

Please continue to FUND such a local treasure.

Thank you,

Laura Mattos

[REDACTED]
Hayward, 94544

Carol Lee

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:03 PM
To: Carol Lee
Subject: Fwd: Please fund SUN Gallery

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Re: SUN Gallery funding

I urge you to fund SUN Gallery at pre-pandemic levels. I am an artist who collaborates with an artist in Finland on video installations about our environment and we have been invited to participate in their annual environmental show for the past 6 or 7 years. We have done a specific work every year to fit with the theme of their show and then have gone on to show our work in other venues internationally. Our work has been well-received by the public and it's brought important issues to the people. Dorsi Diaz has been wonderful to work with.

Please fund SUN Gallery so they can carry on this history of their great programs that benefit the public.

Thank you.

Dotti Cichon

From: [Jasvir Bhandaal](#)
To: [Carol Lee](#)
Subject: Fund the Sun Gallery
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 12:13:20 PM

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Please keep funding the Sun Gallery (1015 E Street Hayward). It is important for young people to be able to express themselves. The Sun Gallery exposes young people to not only different cultures from around the world, but it inspires creative thinking. Creative thinking is extremely important in today's modern society as everyone is so consumed with technology and their work that they often neglect their ability to express themselves. Thank you!