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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Approving Alameda-Haunt Your House! Grant Application
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Dear Members of the Alameda Public Art Commission:

I am writing today to support a grant application for Alameda-Haunt Your House! by applicant Patti Cary. The PAC sub-committee recommended the grant, but due to a question of quorum, it was not approved and was held over until your next meeting in July.

This cultural art event was started by Patti Cary back in 2006 and grew to be a much anticipated, fun, inclusive event for all Alameda residents. Participation included homeowners and home renters from all corners of Alameda who put their artistic creativity to work through Halloween themed displays. Over the years more and more Alamedans considered it one of the community's annual events. To top it off, Alameda-Haunt Your House! incorporated donation drop-off sites for the Alameda Food Bank bringing both artistic and social engagement into one event.

This grant application clearly meets the grant criteria. Alameda-Haunt Your House! engages all Alamedans in an event that highlights creative, artistic displays located throughout all areas of Alameda. It has artistic merit, community access, community engagement, cultural representation, and local representation. I strongly encourage PAC to approve this application, which supports community creativity and involvement.

Sincerely,

Eileen Devlin