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Greater London Council

Arts and Recreation Committee
ETHNIC ARTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Summary of decisions taken at the meeting on 6 November 1985

ITEM

DECISION

1. Minutes

Chair authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 1985.

Appointment of New
Advisory Members

Welcomed Yvonne Brewster as a new advisory member of the Sub-Committee.

2. Action taken on behalf
of the Sub-Committee
(E/AR 485)

None.

3. Ethnic Arts funds
available 1985-86
(E/AR 486)

- (1) Received the report (E/AR 486)
- (2) Agreed to confirm items 1-5, totalling £5,049, identified as savings by the Finance Department in paragraph 4 (item 6 excluded, Triveni £490).
- (3) Agree to identify and add back to funds available, grant items 1.3 totalling £13,788 in paragraph 4.

4. Africa Centre (E/AR 465)

Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainment Sub-Programme, a grant of up to £20,000 be made to the Africa Centre for the period from 1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986 as a contribution towards the net operating costs of the Centres Arts Programme, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 465).

5. Black Dance Forum
(E/AR 487)

Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainments Sub-Programme, a grant of up to £21,669 be made to the Black Dance Forum for 1985/86 financial year to develop a framework of policies relating to Black Dance in London comprising:-

- (i) a grant up to £15,373 for operating costs for the period 1 October 1985 to 31 March 1986;
- (ii) a grant up to £6,296 for the purchase of office furniture, office and sound equipment, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 457).

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6. British Film Institute
(Festival of Third World
Cinema at the National
Film Theatre) (E/AR 477)
- Agreed that a grant of up to £26,700 be made to the British Film Institute as contributions towards the Festival of Third World Cinema; Indian Film Week (£10,675); Brazil: Post Novo (£4,060) Cuba Si: (£2,510) accommodation for three Directors (£675); Jorge Sanjines (£3,270) and Jewish Film Festival (£5,510), for the period 1 June 1985 to 31 March 1986, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 477).
7. Terry Quaye Black
Music Archives
(E/AR 488)
- Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget for a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainments Sub-Programme, grants totalling up to £31,002 be made as follows:-
- (i) Terri Quaye be paid a grant for services during the period 1 April 1985 to the date immediately preceding the incorporation of the Black Music Archive, the grant to be such proportion of £9,000 as the aforementioned period bears to the financial year 1985/86 as a whole;
- (ii) a grant be made to the Black Music Archive (when incorporated) to enable it to engage the services of Terri Quaye during 1985/86, the amount to be £9,000 less the amount payable in accordance with recommendation (i) above;
- (iii) a grant of up to £12,430 be made to the Black Music Archive (when incorporated) for the items of expenditure during 1985/86 as set out in Appendix B (E/AR 488) other than the item 'compensation for services provided', the amount to be reduced pro-rata if incorporation takes place after 1 December 1985;
- (iv) a grant of up to £9,572 be made to the Black Music Archive (when incorporated) for the purchase of the equipment as described in sub-paragraph 12(c) in the report (E/AR 488), subject to the conditions as set out in the report.
8. Foundation for African
Arts (E/AR 489)
- Not Ready.
9. Latin American Film and
Video Association
(E/AR 490)
- Not Ready.

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10. Lelia Films Ltd.
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(E/AR 491)
- Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainments Sub-Programme, a grant of up to £40,000 be made to Leila Films Ltd. as a contribution to the production costs of the film 'A Woman in Turmoil', subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 491).
11. London Brotherhood of
Steel London Steel
Bands (E/AR 492)
- Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainment Sub-Programme, a grant of £8,400 from the 1985/86 Ethnic Arts budget be made to London Brotherhood of Steel to enable the following steel bands to purchase instruments:-
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| Ebony Steel Band | £1,400 |
| Glissando Steel Orchestra | £1,400 |
| Mangrove Steel Band | £1,400 |
| London All Stars Steel Band | £1,400 |
| Metronomes Steel Orchestra | £1,400 |
| Stardust Steel Orchestra | £1,400 |
- Subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 492).
12. Union Dance Company
(E/AR 493)
- Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreational and Entertainment Sub-Programme a grant of up to £19,650 be made to Union Dance Company for the period 1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986 as a contribution towards the operating costs for their artistic programme for the 1985/86 financial year, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 493).
13. (i) Shikisha Arts
(E/AR 494)
- Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainments sub-programme, a grant of £22,300 comprising:- £16,245 for net operating costs, £1,740 for the purchase of office and dance equipment and £4,315 for the purchase of workshop materials be made to Shikisha Arts for their 1985/86 arts programme, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 494).

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13. (ii) Staunch Poets and Players (E/AR 495) Subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainment Sub-Programme, a grant of up to £25,653 be made to Staunch Poets and Players for the period 1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986 to supplement the commitment grant awarded 19 March 1984, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 495).
13. (iii) Brixton Arts and Culture Carnival Committee (E/AR 496) Agreed that a grant of up to £14,800 be made to Brixton Arts and Culture Carnival Committee as a contribution towards the group's running costs in 1985/86, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 496).
13. (iv) Black Mime Company (E/AR 497) Agreed that subject to the Arts and Recreation Committee having augmented the Sub-Committee's budget by a virement of £240,000 from the A12 Special Recreation and Entertainments Sub-Programme, that a total grant of £9,100 be made to Black Mime Theatre Group as follows:-
- (a) up to £8,300 be made for running costs of a tour for the period 1 October 1985 to March 1986; and
- (b) up to £800 be made for purchase of equipment as listed below:-
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| typewriter | £300 |
| desk | £150 |
| filing cabinet | £ 50 |
| carpet | £100 |
| 5 chairs | £150 |
| shelves | £ 50 |
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| | £800 |
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- Subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 497).
14. Confidential Business None.