

AGENDA REVIEW ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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NEIGHBORHOOD & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Int. 263 (32) – Amendatory Agreement – DLR Group, Inc. Performing Arts Center Site and Facility Study

Q: - Can we move ahead if we do not hear from the 3 that are not responding? Who decided which 10 organizations were selected? Was the study focused on those who had audiences or performances that might be either aligned or at risk? (Spaul)

A: We have now heard from 1 of the 3 that previously did not respond (Downstairs Cabaret). The study can move ahead with only 8 of the 10 organizations' information. The consultants will just note in the report that they met with all 10 groups but only heard back from 8 of them. The City worked with DLR Group to determine the 10 organizations that would be interviewed. We tried to choose a cross-section of organizations that represented the diverse arts community (large and small, performing/visual/museum arts, etc.) that could be impacted by an additional performing arts venue in Rochester. In addition, the consultants met with the Arts Council in order to receive input from any groups that they were not able to meet with individually.