

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

COUNCILMEMBER TODD GLORIA

THIRD DISTRICT

January 12, 2010

David B. Krimmel c/o Art Produce Gallery 3139 University Avenue San Diego, CA 92104

Dear Mr. Krimmel,

I am writing to offer my support for Wheat hARvesT and its application for grant funding to the Black Rock Arts Foundation.

Wheat hARvesT is an interactive artistic exhibition that will use a community wheat harvest to connect urban residents directly with food production. In preparation for the harvest, local residents and businesses will be encouraged to plant wheat both in the soil and in straw bale planters in backyards, vacant lots, parking lots, and asphalt areas. This preparation would ensure that even before the community harvest takes place, Wheat hARvesT would already contribute to beautifying the community.

Wheat hARvesT already has the support of local arts organizations such as the Art Produce Gallery, Stone Paper Scissors, the Eveoke Dance Theater, and the San Diego Roots Organization. Moreover, the exhibition will bring residents, businesses and schools together, further enhancing the vibrant North Park arts and culture community.

I am pleased to support Wheat hARvesT and hope that your request for funding receives favorable consideration from the Black Rock Arts Foundation.

Sincerely.

TODD GLORIA

Councilmember, Third Council District

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