THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 6/1/2020 - 5/31/2021

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Operations and Accomplishments

On October 30, 2020, the TSC held a meeting of directors. This meeting focused on business matters including the approval of the hiring of new auditors, Long Island Financial Management Services (LIFMS) of Wantagh, New York, as well as what TSC could do to help the theater industry which had been put on hold by the COVID-19 pandemic. The usual business of adopting the financial documents and assessing performance standards was conducted.

LIFMS produced the audited financial statements that are included in this package.

Project Summary

All grants are discussed in detail in the organization's Annual Performance Measurement Report.

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL, LDC Performance Measurement Report

I. How efficiently or effectively has TSC been in making grants which serve to enhance the longterm viability of Broadway through the production of plays and small musicals?

The TSC awards grants, among other purposes, to facilitate the production of plays and musicals. Awards have been made in previous years that have or are expected to result in the production of plays or musicals, have been awarded to the following organizations. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of funds received by the TSC in the 2020-21 fiscal year the Board determined that it would not make grants in the fiscal year.

• Classical Theatre of Harlem \$100,000 (2009)

Evaluation: A TSC grant enabled the Classical Theatre of Harlem to produce *Archbishop Supreme Tartuffe* at the Harold Clurman Theatre on Theatre Row in Summer 2009. This critically acclaimed reworking of Moliere's *Tartuffe* directed by Alfred Preisser and featuring Andre DeShields was an audience success. The play was part of the theater's Project Classics initiative, designed to bring theater to an underserved and under-represented segment of the community. Marketing efforts successfully targeted audiences from north of 116th Street through deep discounts and other ticket offers.

• Fractured Atlas

Evaluation: Fractured Atlas used TSC support for a three-part program to improve the efficiency of rehearsal and performance space options, gather useful workspace data, and increase the availability of affordable workspace for performing arts groups in the five boroughs. Software designers created a space reservation calendar and rental engine; software for an enhanced data-reporting template was written, and strategies to increase the use of nontraditional spaces for rehearsal and performance were developed.

\$200,000 (2010)

• Lark Play Development Center \$160,000 (2010)

Evaluation: Lark selected four New York playwrights from diverse backgrounds to participate in a new fellowship program: Joshua Allen, Thomas Bradshaw, Bekah Brunstetter, and Andrea Thome. The writers received financial stipends and several workshop opportunities for their plays. Other strategies were identified to develop their work, including pairing each playwright with a theater leader who served as a "producer advocate" and securing production commitments for their plays.

• Lark Play Development Center \$140,000 (2012)

Evaluation: The 2012 TSC grant enabled the Lark to pilot a fellowship portfolio that supported four playwrights by providing financial flexibility, strategic career support and creative opportunity at transformative moments in their careers. Each of the four fellowships provided varying kinds and levels of support (including a significant living stipend) and a custom-designed program of artistic support (including play development resources, staff time, travel and opportunity funds, and production incentives. Playwright fellows were Jackie Sibblies Drury, Dominique Morrisseau, Kimber Lee and Rogelio Martinez. The Lark's fellowship portfolio comprised of four major fellowship tracks is now securely in place.

• Lincoln Center Theater

\$200,000 (2010)

Evaluation: With TSC support, Lincoln Center Theater produced four world premieres in its

LCT3 series at the Duke on 42nd Street: *The Coward* by Nick Jones, *When I Come to Die* by Nathan Jackson, *4000 Miles* by Amy Herzog, and *All-American* by Julia Brownell. With all tickets priced at \$20, marketing was targeted to younger and ethnically diverse audiences through online and social media campaigns.

• National Music Theatre Network \$160,000(2012)

Evaluation: The National Music Theatre Network was able to centralize, augment and revitalize its flagship program – the New York Musical Theatre Festival – with its TSC support. By moving the Festival schedule from fall to summer; utilizing more prominent and better-

equipped theaters in a tighter footprint centered around W. 42nd St.; creating a NYMF Hub that served as a full-time box office, information center, social meeting place for artists and industry members, and site for free performances and educational events; and undertaking additional marketing activity to raise the Festival's visibility and engage the summer tourist market; NYMF successfully rebranded itself as a summertime event and provided enhanced services to audiences, theater artists and the theater industry.

New Dramatists

Evaluation: New Dramatists launched Full Stage NYC, a program that enabled three playwrights to forge partnerships with three producing theaters to develop new work in a mutually beneficial environment, with the playwrights receiving commissions and the theaters receiving production grants. A series of workshops and other developmental opportunities led to Jordan Harrison's Futura (a model for a co-premiere at NAATCO and two theaters outside of New York), Daniel Alexander Jones' Jomama Jones' RADIATE at Soho Rep (the partners on this project are coordinating a subsequent national tour that will begin later in 2011), and Sylvan Oswald's Nightlands, which will be produced by New Georges next year. TSC funding of this program was leveraged to secure major funding from other sources to expand the program nationally as Full Stage USA.

\$150,000 (2009)

• New Dramatists

\$150,000 (2012)

Evaluation: The TSC supported extended workshop time for writers and teams of collaborators to encourage artistic exploration and creative risks under the New Dramatists More Time/More Plays NYC initiative. 30 Creativity Fund workshops were undertaken (a 15% increase over the goal) utilizing 36 resident writers and composers and an additional 219 theatre artists. Five New Dramatist writers entered a two-week retreat, supported by 5 selected collaborators and a 26-member acting company. Finally, the 50-member resident writing company launched a major new endeavor: a paperless admissions process that increased access for applicants and streamlined the selection process. 55% of the resident writers are women and 36% are of a non-white ethnic origin.

• Pregones Touring Puerto Rican Theatre Collection \$500,000 (2014)

Evaluation: The 2014 three-year grant for PLATAFORMA – a new performing arts producing, presenting and commissioning initiative that will bring new works to Pregones/PRTT's venues in the Theater Subdistrict and in The Bronx – is currently in progress.

• Roundabout Theatre

\$100,000 (2009)

Evaluation: Roundabout Theatre was able to add a second production to its Roundabout

Underground program with the assistance of the TSC. In addition to producing Adam Gwon's musical Ordinary Days and Kim Rosenstock's Tigers Be Still, the theater increased marketing efforts for the productions, maintained a \$20 ticket price, awarded five commissions to emerging playwrights and conducted twelve readings and workshops of new work. Roundabout used the TSC grant as a matching grant, raising additional private funds to expand the initiative.

• Signature Theatre \$150,000 (2010); \$150,000 (2012)

Evaluation: Signature Theatre designed the Residency Five program to support playwrights over a period of five years as they build their body of work. Accommodating up to seven writers at a time as playwrights join and leave the residency at the times that best complement their artistic lives, the initiative includes writers at different stages in their careers and guarantees each one three full productions as well as a financial stipend, health benefits, travel and housing, and a theatre ticket stipend. The first writers to join the residency are Annie Baker, Will Eno, Katori Hall, Kenneth Lonergan, and Regina Taylor. Katori Hall's Hurt Village was an inaugural production in the new Pershing Square Signature Center. 2012 Residency Five productions included Title and Deed by Will Eno and Kenneth Lonergan's Medieval Play, with readings for Regina Taylor's stop. reset that is scheduled for production in August 2013, Our Lady of Kibeho by Katori Hall and Will Eno's newest play. Two new playwrights joined the program: Martha Clarke, whose first Residency Five production Cheri was developed in spring 2013; and Branden Jacobs-Jenkins.

The grant program is operating in furtherance of the TSC's mission and has been effective in developing new plays and small musicals.

More recently, the TSC has funded Round V (2017-2018) and Round VI (2018-2019) that includes over \$3 million in grant funding to programs that support increased training and access to the professional theater community. These programs currently funded include:

- Brooklyn Academy of Music BAM Apprentices in Stagecraft (BAS) program (\$227K Round V; \$146,160 Round VI): BAS will engage individuals from underrepresented communities in rigorous stagehand and production training, teaching them new skills through hands-on work experience. BAS will connect these participants to new networks, giving them recognized credentials in the field of theater production and placing them on a secure career path.
- BRIC Downtown Brooklyn Arts Management Fellowship (\$200K Round V; \$122,400 Round VI): A comprehensive professional training program to give young people from underrepresented communities an opportunity to develop practical skills, leadership, and professional networks needed for a successful career in theater and arts administration. Fellows will spend a year working with and receiving mentorship from staff at a consortium of organizations in Downtown Brooklyn: BRIC, Theatre for a New Audience, the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA), and Mark Morris Dance Group.
- Epic Theater Ensemble Expanding Epic NEXT Arts Leadership Initiative (\$175K Round V; \$114K Round VI): A rigorous mentorship program that identifies and develops future leaders in theater from traditionally underrepresented communities in New York City. Epic NEXT is a comprehensive approach to youth development through theater, pairing participants with professional mentors, providing opportunities for participants to become future artistic and

managerial leaders in the cultural community.

- Harlem Stage Administrative Fellowship Program (\$200K Round V; \$98,640 Round VI): Harlem Stage's administrative fellowship program will provide meaningful opportunities for professional development, including full-time on-the-job training, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Fellows will work alongside a passionate and diverse team of arts administrators to support and create new opportunities for artists and communities of color in the performing arts.
- Manhattan Theatre Club (MTC) Early Career Training Program (\$175K Round V; \$102K Round VI): MTC will use TSC funding to increase diversity among participants in its internship and fellowship programs, which serve as pipelines for developing future staff for MTC and across the theater community.
- New 42nd Street The New 42 Fellowship Program (\$225K Round V; \$98,760 Round VI): A yearlong immersion in the inner workings of The New 42nd Street/New Victory Theater, The New 42 Fellowship Program will provide participants who have graduated The New Victory Theater's popular Usher Corps who are recent or soon-to-be college graduates with the skills, resources, and experience needed to transition into full time employment within the theater industry.
- New York Theatre Workshop 2050 Administrative Fellows Program (\$250K Round V; \$150 Round VI): A professional development program designed to provide first rate instruction and mentorship to young theater professionals, NYTW's Administrative Fellows Program will expand the existing 2050 Artistic Fellows Program to include people from underrepresented communities who are seeking careers in arts administration.
- Roundabout Theatre Company Theatrical Workforce Development Program (TWDP)(\$250K Round V; \$193,560 Round VI): Roundabout's TWDP will, in partnership with the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) union, bridge the gap between existing development initiatives for young adults and entry-level jobs in the professional technical theater industry.
- Teatro SEA Technical Training Program (\$200K Round V; \$120K Round VI): Teatro SEA's training program will provide participants with the skills necessary to pursue a career in technical theater by offering the theater's technical personnel both classroom-based and on-the-job training so they can continue to grow their careers at Teatro SEA and in the larger theater community with these in-demand skills.
- Theater Breaking Through Barriers (TBTB) Theater Management Apprenticeship Program (\$80K Round V; \$72 Round VI): TBTB's apprenticeship program will train disabled artists to become arts administrators, providing a path to long term employment in the field of theater.
- Theatre Development Fund (TDF) TKTS Apprenticeship Program (\$250K Round V; \$82,080 Round VI): Participants in TDF's apprenticeship program will work in the iconic TKTS booth in Times Square as an access point to employment on Broadway for underrepresented communities. Participants will receive hands on training in theater box office

management.

II. How efficiently or effectively has the TSC been in making grants which serve to develop new audiences for theatrical productions?

The TSC awards grants, among other purposes, designed to develop new audiences for theatrical productions. The approximately \$3.45 million in grants awarded for programs, which have or are expected to result in the development of new audiences for theatrical productions have been awarded to the following organizations. As noted above, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of funds received by the TSC in the 2020-21 fiscal year the Board determined that it would not make grants in the fiscal year:

• Alliance for Inclusion in the Arts \$240,000 (2010)

Evaluation: TSC funding is underwriting I-Caption and D-Scriptive services at four Broadway shows to make theater more accessible to people with disabilities. Consultants from the hearing, vision and mobility impaired communities worked with technical staff to develop software and operating systems for *Catch Me If You Can* and *The Book of Mormon*, with *The Lion King* and *Newsies* following. In addition to the technical services and press coverage announcing the program, websites for each show feature accessibility information, and theater signage utilizes universal disability icons.

• Apollo Theater

\$150,000 (2010); \$200,000 (2012)

Evaluation: The Apollo launched its Apollo Uptown/Broadway Connection to deepen its relationship with Broadway theater, forging partnerships with producers and theater organizations to implement audience development strategies through cross-promotional campaigns, programming partnerships, and other activities. The first Broadway-themed Amateur Night was held in March 2011 and will become an annual event, while two presentations at the Lincoln Center Atrium transported elements of Amateur Night downtown. Ongoing marketing and cross-promotion for Apollo events and Broadway shows were established. The 2012 Broadway-themed Amateur Night matched the success of the pilot presentation, while a Broadway career panel, Broadway Music Café cabaret program, special performance by Broadway legend Leslie Uggams, and other activities rounded out the 2012 program. Marketing and cross-promotion initiatives with Broadway productions and an extensive marketing and programming partnership with the Broadway Show Porgy and Bess completed the collaborative aspect of the Apollo Uptown/Broadway Connection.

• ART/NY

\$150,000 (2009)

Evaluation: A.R.T./NY's New York Theatre Network is a new marketing and audience development tool designed to deepen the relationship between theater enthusiasts and theater companies by providing a website combining marketing and social networking. Launched in Fall 2010 with a TSC grant, the network is the product of a collaboration between TheaterMania and A.R.T./New York. The website enables member theaters to post information about their organizations, productions, and other events in a myriad of ways -- listings, blog posts, videos, photographs, Twitter and Facebook links -- with links to sales engines for ticket purchasing. The development of the website was augmented by a series of workshops and roundtables to educate member theaters on the capabilities of the website specifically, as well as the capabilities of social networking.

• Atlantic Theater Company \$105,000 (2010); \$99,644 (2012)

Evaluation: With TSC's support, the Atlantic launched an intensive partnership with Park Slope Collegiate (a public high school in Brooklyn), providing the entire 11th grade with a semester of curriculum-integrated theater classes culminating in a public performance of the students' own writing. A smaller number of students were selected to participate in a 10- week program on-site at the Atlantic the following year, working with mentors who provided handson experience in multiple spheres of theater production. This group formed their own theater company, performing their student-written play at Atlantic's 99-seat Stage 2 theater. The 2012 grant provided support to expand the Staging Success initiative to include each of Park Slope

Collegiate's 300 high school students, launching in-school workshops for all 9th and 10th

graders, and continuing the 11th grade in-school program and after-school mentorship for seniors. Performances capped the workshops and mentorship program. Reaching even further into the school's community, Atlantic hosted a professional development workshop for the school's teachers with the theater's teaching artists and will program additional professional development training sessions in the future.

• Broadway League \$50,000 (2009); \$50,000 (2010)

Evaluation: Thanks to TSC funds, the Broadway League's Family First Nights program grew to include more than 100 families in the 2009-10 season (415 individual participants) and 300 families the following year (875 individuals) from all five boroughs. By encouraging family attendance, the program aims to foster theatergoing at an early age and create lifelong theatergoers. Through partnerships with local social service agencies, the League identified families that were invited to attend three Broadway productions including *In the Heights, Memphis, The Phantom of the Opera, Shrek, Billy Elliot, Sister Act,* and *The Addams Family* for \$5 per ticket (decreased from \$10 per ticket the first year) for orchestra or front mezzanine seats. All participants received study guides and other related materials in advance of each theater outing and met with cast members after each show.

• Fund for Public Schools \$123,000 (2009)

Evaluation: The Fund for Public Schools used its TSC grant to enhance the theater and performing arts programs at four high-needs NYC public schools over the course of the 2009-10 school year. The schools worked with a professional theater consultant to determine their needs for upgrading their theater spaces; enhanced lighting, sound, drapes and choral risers were procured and installed; and rehearsal cubes were purchased for all schools in the Arts SPACE project. In addition to the physical transformation of theater spaces, the schools also participated in enrichment and training programs with outside theater professionals that served to increase student and teacher exposure to theater arts, participated in the Shubert/MTI Broadway Juniors program, and attended Memphis.

• Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program (LeAp) \$110,000 (2012)

Evaluation: This TSC grant supported two years of in-class education in 10 public middle and high schools in NYC with student populations that are at least 65% Title 1 eligible and are either designated performing arts high schools or have theatre teachers and performing arts programs. Each year, 15-week playwriting curriculum taught by a LeAp teaching artist culminated in the selection of one short student-written play per school selected for full production on a professional stage. (Other plays selected per school were presented for the school community.)

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Students auditioned for, assistant directed and stage managed, the final production, working with theatre professionals, as well as directed the in-school presentations. The 10 professional produced were published each year by Samuel French, which helped students through the copyright process.

• Manhattan Class Company \$90,000 (2012)

Evaluation: With support from the TSC, MCC was able to expand its youth theatre company activities in anticipation of its upcoming move to a new theatre complex. Surpassing its goal, more than 80 students from more than 30 schools throughout the city's five boroughs participated in flagship acting and playwriting labs within the Theater Subdistrict as well as a new satellite lab program in Washington Heights. Youth company activities included a weekly acting and playwriting program led by teaching artists, master classes by visiting artists, college and career meetings, attendance at arts conferences, a summer play festival for the playwriting students, and two weeks of final acting student performances on a professional stage on Theatre Row,

• New 42nd Street

\$150,000 (2009); \$200,000 (2010)

Evaluation: The New 42nd Street established a new audience development program, Bring Your Family to the New Vic, for family theater attendance. This program encouraged students at ten Title 1 schools during the 2010-11 school year and 19 Title 1 schools in 2011-12 (serving low-income families) to bring their family members to see a show at the New Vic. Reaching out directly to families at site visits to the schools with informational materials translated into Russian, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic and Urdu, the New Vic offered \$5 tickets and pre-show special events for attendees. Additionally, the New Vic used TSC funds to enhance its ongoing theater education initiative for pre-K through 12th grade, partnering with 151 schools and after-school programs during the 2009-10 academic year for 850 in-classroom workshops with teaching artists reaching 16,800 students, as well as New Vic performances for 27,000 students. In 2011-12, the initiative reached 30,300 students in 160 schools.

Playwrights Horizons

Evaluation: Playwrights Horizons launched *Playtime!* with TSC support, enabling parents of young children to attend the theater by providing affordable, professional on-site babysitting in the theater building. Two nearby theatres (Signature Theatre and Westside Theatre) joined the program, with other theater standing by, increasing theater-going options for parents.

\$77,000 (2010)

• The Public Theater \$500,000 (2014)

Evaluation: The TSC funded 3-year expansion of "Public Works" – a theater engagement initiative which creates works of participatory theater in partnership with community organizations in all five boroughs with specially curated programming at each group's home – is currently in progress.

• Rosie's Theater Kids \$100,000 (2010); \$100,000 (2012) Evaluation: TSC

funds enabled Rosie's Theater Kids to expand and maintain its PS Broadway musical theater program in 40 NYC public school classes, engaging 1350 5th-graders (86% from low-income families and 92% non-white) throughout 17 schools. Classes received a full semester of musical theater training by teaching artists, a visit from a Broadway actor, attended Broadway productions, and performed their work for their school communities. An addition to the program in 2012 was the New York Center for Autism Charter School. Students were selected for a summer scholarship and after-school program at Rosie's Theater Kids in the year following their in-school program.

• Roundabout Theatre Company \$100,000 (2010)

Evaluation: TSC support helped underwrite Access Roundabout, an audience development initiative designed to reach underrepresented audience members. Marketed through an expanded social media presence, the multi-pronged program served more than 43,000 people during the 2010-11 season, many of them visiting Roundabout for the first time. Access 10 offers \$10 tickets for preview performances; HIPTIX is a \$20 ticket program for young adults; Theatre Access provides free and deeply discounted tickets for student group matinees; Student Rush and General Rush are low-price day-of mezzanine tickets; Roundabout Underground markets \$20 tickets to young audiences; and Theatre Plus offers pre-show and post-show discussions.

• Roundabout Theatre Company \$100,000 (2012)

Evaluation: With TSC support, Roundabout developed and implemented the Hiptix Network, a program designed to make theatre at Roundabout and other companies accessible and affordable for a wider audience of young theatergoers. The Hiptix Network's online portal for ticket sales, social media presence and ten-theatre partnership resulted in the sale of 35,000 tickets to young adults ages 18 to 35 over the course of the project and a significant increase in Hiptix memberships. Roundabout was joined by the Baryshnikov Arts Center, Flea Theatre, MCC Theater, New York Theatre Workshop, Peccadillo Theater Company, Primary Stages, The Public Theater, The Women's Project and Broadway's *Cinderella*.

• Signature Theatre

\$75,000 (2009)

Evaluation: A TSC grant enabled Signature Theatre Company to begin a multi-year analysis of the impact of the Signature Ticket Initiative ticket program on audiences, the theater, and the broader NYC theatrical community. The in-depth study is designed to evaluate audience preferences and trends over a three-season period by adding an online component to Signature's traditional in-house survey process for patrons whose first ticket purchase was subsidized through the Signature Ticket Initiative. Preliminary results indicate that the Initiative motivates attendance and inspires patrons to engage deeply with Signature by purchasing subscriptions or making a contribution. After the second phase of the analysis is completed, Signature will publish a report with the results of this in-depth study for dissemination to the theater field.

• Theatre Development Fund \$150,000 (2009); \$200,000 (2010)

Evaluation: Theater Subdistrict Funds launched New Audiences for New York, a program designed to stimulate theatergoing among individuals who are under-represented in Broadway audiences, by partnering with a diverse variety of community organizations throughout NYC. More than 70 groups from faith-based, senior, teen, college student, and neighborhood organizations attended faith-based groups, seniors, teens, college students and neighborhood organizations two or three Broadway shows as well as workshops designed to enhance and contextualize their experience. Individual group leaders were trained by TDF teaching artists to facilitate the workshops and group discussions, and groups were given specific information that made them more knowledgeable about the theater, demystifying the theatergoing experience and building a sense of community and shared discovery within each group. TDF also launched a website that provides new audiences with information about NY theatre that is tailored to their interests.

Walker International

\$115,805 (2009); \$115,000 (2010)

Evaluation: Walker Communications (Donna Walker-Kuhne) and Cherine Anderson founded Impact Broadway, a multi-pronged audience development initiative for a diverse group of NYC high school and college students from all five boroughs. Through a variety of key program elements – a program launch emceed by Will Power with Coleman Domingo, LaChanze and others; an interactive Impact Broadway website; outings to three Broadway shows (*Fela!, In the Heights*, and *Memphis*), post-show talkbacks with actors; post-show dinners in the theater district to discuss the shows; a special Arts in My Backyard newsletter highlighting local arts events and offering complimentary tickets; a Broadway Speakers Bureau seminar, attendance at the Tony awards ceremony dress rehearsal, and a Tony viewing party in Harlem hosted by Coleman Domingo and Kevin Anthony – 300 participating students were deeply and actively engaged in New York theater. In its second year, activities continued for a new group of 250 students as well as students from the pilot year, including outings to *West Side Story, A Free Man of Color*, and *The Lion King* and tours of the August Wilson Theatre conducted by Wilson's niece.

• 52nd Street Project

\$100,000 (2010)

Evaluation: 52nd Street Project added six new programming units to its New Platforms (scenic design, stage combat, dance-making, photography, spoken word/poetry, and magazine making), involving ninety school-age children Thirty teen-agers were employed in new positions, including assistants for each of the new programs, ushers, concessionaires, and stage crew members. Project kids were taken to more than six Broadway and off- Broadway shows.

III. How efficiently or effectively has the TSC been in monitoring the preservation and use covenants applicable to Broadway's "listed theaters"?

Seven theaters have transferred development rights pursuant to New York City Zoning Resolution Section 81-744. These theaters are subject to restrictive declarations that require continuing operation of the theaters for legitimate theater uses, and maintenance of the physical and operational soundness of the theaters. The restrictive declarations require that every five years a licensed professional architect or engineer, acceptable to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, prepare a report on the physical condition and operational soundness of the theaters, and identify any work necessary to maintain the theaters in a state of good repair. Following receipt of such reports, the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission will provide the TSC with copies, as well as any comments or issues identified by City staff through review and, if necessary, inspection. The TSC will then have an opportunity to provide the Chairperson and the Landmarks Preservation Commission with comments, and may identify issues or recommend corrective actions. Although it is not anticipated that the TSC will incur expenses relating to these functions, a replenishing fund of \$75,000 has been reserved for the purpose of monitoring the preservation and use covenants.

The TSC has put mechanisms in place, which will ensure effective monitoring of the preservation and use covenants

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Board Member Summary

Name Bill de Blasio	Position Chairperson, Mayor of the City of New York
Corey Johnson	Vice Chair, Speaker of the New York City Council
Gale Brewer	Secretary, Manhattan Borough President
Anita Laremont/Marisa Lago	Treasurer, Director of NYC Dept. of City Planning
Lin-Manuel Miranda Daryl Roth	Mayor's Appointee Mayor's Appointee
David Henry Hwang	Mayor's Appointee
Paige Price	Speaker's Designee

Employee Summary

The TSC has no employees.

Compensation Schedule

Members and directors receive no compensation for their service to the TSC.

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Schedule of Debt

The TSC has no outstanding debts.

Real and Personal Property Transactions Summary

The TSC has no real or personal property. No real or personal property was disposed during the fiscal year.

Procurement Summary

Number of Current Contracts	none
Total Value of Contracts	0

Investment Report

The TSC does not maintain any investments.

Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation

Independent Auditor's Report

As of and For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members and Officers of the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation (LDC) Board of Directors

New York, New York

I have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities of Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation ("TSCLDC" or "Council"), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2021 and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the TSCLDC basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities of TSCLDC as of May 31, 2021 and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United states of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express any opinion or provide any assurance on the information or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated August 20, 2021 on my consideration of TSCLDC internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering TSCLDC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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August 20, 2021 Wantagh, New York

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

Overview

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides a comprehensive overview of the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation's (TSCLDC) financial position as of May 31, 2021, and the result of its operations for the year then ended. Management has prepared the financial statements along with this MD&A. This discussion and analysis are designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues and activities and to identify any significant changes in financial position. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the TSCLDC, which directly follow the MD&A.

Additional information about the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation can be found at https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/zoning/districts-tools/theater-subdistrict-council-ldc.page

<u>Budget</u>

The TSC depends on fees paid by land use applicants filing applications with the New York City Department of City Planning for the majority of the funding used to advance the TSCLDC's program. The TSCLDC does not rely on other grants, loans or investments, outside of bank interest, for revenue. Because application filings are irregular and dependent on private actors, the TSCLDC cannot make detailed projections of future grant rounds because funding is not assured.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

- Assets of the TSCLDC exceeded liabilities at the close of the fiscal year, ended May 31st, 2021 by \$216k, compared to \$256k in FY2020. This is a result of no significant grant making in FY2021, disbursement of the last installment of a prior year grant, and spending only on our required annual audit and tax preparation. A mandated reserve of \$75k has been permanently restricted and maintained across budgets for FY2020-21.
- No new grants were paid out of the TSCLDC's funds in FY2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with many artistic groups unable to meet, perform and create new programming. Further the Board determined that the low balance of the fund made it difficult to ask potential grantees to go through a grant process during this time.
- Total revenues for FY2021 were limited to only seventy three dollars (\$73) in bank interest on existing funds. And in-kind contributions of \$17,248. No potential future contributions are in the Department of City Planning's application pipeline, indicating a need to pause grant-making for the foreseeable future.
- Total expenses of \$27,848 consisted of \$10,600 in consultant, tax preparation and audit services in FY2021 as well as \$17,248 in in-kind rent, legal and management fee expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2021

The financial statements of the TSCLDC have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Management's Discussion and Analysis, (continued) For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

The basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, a Statement of Cash Flows, and accompanying notes. These statements provide information on the financial position of the TSCLDC and the financial activity and results of its operations during the year. A description of these statements follows:

- The Statement of Net Position presents information on the TSCLDC's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the TSCLDC is improving or deteriorating.
- Statement of Activities presents information showing the change in the TSCLDC's net position during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses reported in this statement include all items that will result in cash received or disbursed in future fiscal periods.
- Statement of Cash Flows provides information on the major sources and uses of cash during the year. The cash flow statement portrays net cash provided or used by operating, non-capital financing, capital financing, and investing activities.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Our analysis below focuses on the net position (Figure 1) and activities (Figure 2) of the TSCLDC. The operating income for the TSCLDC was \$17,321 for FY2021.

A permanently restricted fund of \$75,000 is reserved to continue to support the TSCLDC, as required by the NYC Zoning Resolution.

Condensed Statement of Net Position	Activities			Total Dollar Change		
		2020	2021			2020-2021
Assets						
Cash - Restricted	\$	256,211	\$	225,249		
Total Assets	\$	256,211	\$	225,249	\$	(30,962)
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	29,620	\$	9,185		
Total Liabilities	\$	29,620	\$	9,185	\$	(20,435)
Net Position	\$	151,591	\$	141,064	\$	(10,527)
Permanently Restricted	\$	75,000	\$	75,000		
Total Net Position	\$	226,591	\$	216,064	\$	(10,527)

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Management's Discussion and Analysis, (continued) For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

The TSCLDC's prime objective is to promote theater and theater-related uses and to enhance the long-term viability of Broadway by facilitating the production of theater and by developing new audiences. The TSCLDC's programmatic activities are comprised of grants to arts organizations dedicated to supporting this mission.

Figure 2: Changes in Net Position

Changes in Net Position						Total Dollar Changes		
		2020		2021		2020-2021		
Operating Revenues								
In-kind Contributions	\$	17,056	\$	17,248	\$	192		
Interest Income	\$	1,698	\$	73	\$	(1,625)		
Total Revenues	\$	18,754	\$	17,321	\$	(1,433)		
Operating Expenses					\$	-		
Program expenses*	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
General and administrative expenses	\$	29,706	\$	27,848	\$	(1,858)		
Total Expenses	\$	29,706	\$	27,848	\$	(1,858)		
Change in Net Position	\$	(10,952)	\$	(10,527)	\$	425		

*\$20,400 in grants paid out in FY21 were included as accruals in the prior year's statements.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE TSCLDC'S FUTURE

With no potential contributions in the application process, the TSCLDC must suspend all future grantmaking until the TSCLDC's balance grows to support an impactful grant. Potential exists for small-scale support of arts organizations, but to-date, this type of grant-making has not been a part of the Board's strategy.

<u>RISK</u>

Currently the TSCLDC does not have any contributions and the board is not pursing any grants, new streams of income, or investments. We have 1.5 million square feet of future potential air rights, at \$17.60 per square foot.

CONTACTING THE TSCLDC'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the TSCLDC's clients, grantees and regulators with a general overview of the TSCLDC's finances and to demonstrate the TSCLDC's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the New York City Department of City Planning, at 120 Broadway, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10271.

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Statement of Net Position As of May 31, 2021

Assets	 Governmental Activities			
Cash	\$ 225,249			
Total Assets	\$ 225,249			
Liabilities and Net Position				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,185			
Total Liabilities	9,185			
Net Position				
Restricted	216,064			
Total Net Position	 216,064			
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 225,249			

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Statement of Activities For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

		Program Revenues				
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Contributions	Rev Chan	(Expense) enue and ges in Net osition	
Governmental Activities:						
General Activities	\$ (27,848)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$	(27,848)	
	General Revenues Interest Income In-kind Donations Total General F		73 <u>17,248</u> 17,321			
	Change in Net Position				(10,527)	
	Net Position-Beginning				226,591	
	Net Position-Endir	ng		\$	216,064	

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds As of May 31, 2021

Assets	General Fund				
Cash	\$	225,249			
Total Assets		225,249			
Liabilities and Fund Balance					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	9,185			
Total Liabilities		9,185			
Fund Balance					
Restricted		216,064			
Total Fund Balance		216,064			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	225,249			

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance – Governmental Funds For the Year Ended May 31, 2021

	Gen	eral Fund
REVENUES:		
Interest	\$	73
In-kind Donations		17,248
Total Revenues		17,321
EXPENDITURES:		
Consultant		1,045
Professional fees		9,605
In-kind Donated Management Fees		8,153
In-kind Donated Legal Fees		6,971
In-kind Donated Rent, Utilities and Supplies		2,124
Fees and permits		(50)
Total Expenditures		27,848
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(10,527)
Fund Balance - Beginning		226,591
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	216,064

REPORTING ENTITY

The TSCLDC, is a not for profit organization formed under New York Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. The Organization was established pursuant to the Theater Subdistrict regulations of a 1998 New York City Zoning Resolution. The Organization was formed for the purpose of promoting theater and theater-related use and preserving and promoting the welfare of the New York City Theater Subdistrict. The Theater Subdistrict is a designated area in New York City that includes several Broadway theaters. The Organization is governed by a Board of Directors, which consist of eight (8) members. The members of the Board of Directors include the Mayor of the City of New York, three (3) persons appointed by the Mayor from the performing arts, theatrical or related industries, the Director of the Department of City Planning of the City of New York, the Speaker of the City Council of the City of New York and his or her designee, and the Manhattan Borough President. The accompanying basic financial statements include only the operations of the TSCLDC, since management has determined that there are no other organizations that meet the criteria for inclusion in the reporting entity of the TSCLDC.

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The basic financial statements of the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation (TSCLDC) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the TSCLDC accounting policies are described below.

DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities present financial information about the TSCLDC as a whole. They include all funds of TSCLDC. Governmental activities generally are financed through the contractual share of air right sale fees, in-kind contributions and other non-exchange revenue.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for the TSCLDC governmental funds. As there are no differences between the Organization's government-wide financial statements and its governmental fund financial statements as of and for the year ended May 31, 2021, no reconciliations are provided.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide information about the government's funds. In 2021, TSCLDC had one governmental fund (General). The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. TSCLDC does not have any nonmajor funds. The general fund is the principal operating fund of TSCLDC. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. TSCLDC has no proprietary, debt or fiduciary funds.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

At times the TSCLDC may fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied.

It is the TSCLDC's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted, before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last. Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The TSCLDC itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance). In other funds, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

Fund Balance Policies

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the TSCLDC's highest level of decision-making authority. The TSCLDC Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the TSCLDC that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment. The TSCLDC has determined that fund balances for the year ending May 31, 2021 are classified as restricted.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions of events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the TSCLDC gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange includes grants. Revenue from grants are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

NOTE A: MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, TSCLDC considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, any debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due. Any general capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenues other than those related to grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within sixty days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by TSCLDC.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

TSCLDC appropriates a total expenditure budget for the general fund based on projected revenues. TSCLDC approves a proposed operating budget for the year commencing the following June 1st, which includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Budget modifications are approved throughout the year by TSCLDC Board of Directors members.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

TSCLDC'S cash consists of demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of twelve months or less from date of acquisition, if any.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are carried at their net realizable value. Accounts are written-off as uncollectible after the likelihood of payment is considered remote by management. Generally accepted accounting principles require the establishment of an allowance for doubtful accounts. There was no accounts receivable or allowance, as of the year ended May 31, 2021.

NOTE A: MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

INSURANCE

TSCLDC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or, damage to, and destruction of assets, personal injury liability, and natural disasters. Judgments and claims are recorded when it is probable that an asset has been impaired or a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. TSCLDC does not have any items that qualified for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. TSCLDC does not have any items that qualified for reporting in this category.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) is \$1,000. As of May 31, 2021, there have been no purchases of capital assets whose cost exceeds such threshold.

REVENUES

Under Zoning resolution 81-744, Transfer of Development Rights from Listed Theaters, when unused development rights of a Broadway theater are transferred, the parties to the transaction must make a payment that is deposited in the Theater Subdistrict Fund. The amount payable to the Theater Subdistrict Fund is calculated pursuant to Zoning Regulation 81-744 (a)(5). For the year ended May 31, 2021, no revenues were recognized as there were no transfer of development rights during the year.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE A MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (concluded)

DONATED OFFICE SPACE

TSCLDC occupies space in New York, New York, which is provided without charge by New York City. The fair market rental value of the space is \$1,845 per annum. This has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements as an in-kind contribution and rent expense for the year ended May 31, 2021.

ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The GASB has issued the following new statements:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which will be effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2021.
- Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction *Period*, which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020.
- Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.
- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates,* which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020.
- Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements,* which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
- Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance,* (*Amends GASB 83-93*) which will be effective for reporting periods beginning May 2020.
- Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
- Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

TSCLDC has determined that the above statements are either not applicable or have no material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

NOTE B – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The TSCLDC's investment policies are governed by New York State statutes.

Interest Rate Risk and Credit Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of investments will be affected by changing interest rates. Credit risk is the risk of loss due to failure of an issuer or other counterparty to an investment to fulfill its obligations. TSCLDC does not own any investments so it does not have any exposure to credit risk or interest rate risk as of May 31, 2021.

NOTE B – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, continued

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the reporting entity may not recover its deposits. The balance in TSCLDC's account does not exceed the FDIC-insured limit of \$250,000 as of May 31, 2021.

NOTE C – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses appearing on the Statement of Net Position as of May 31, 2021 in the amount of \$9,185 are for professional fees. All of these liabilities are for expenses incurred but unpaid at May 31, 2021 in the normal course of operations.

NOTE D – INCOME TAXES

The Organization is exempt from Federal and State income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for Federal or State income taxes has been provided for in the accompanying financial statements. As of May 31, 2021, the Organization does not believe it has any uncertain tax positions that would require either recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE E- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

As a result of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen in New York City which are impacting the theater district, which may potentially impact the Organization's future; the financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated. There are currently no planned transfer or development rights. Until additional development rights are identified and obtained, the grant making decisions are limited to current resources.

The Organization ("TSCLDC") evaluated subsequent events after the financial statement date of May 31, 2021 through August 20, 2021 which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements, and it was determined there were no further matters requiring disclosure, other than the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and planned transfer rights, disclosed above.

THEATER SUBDISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

REVENUES:	Origina	al Budget (a)	Final Budget		Actual (b)		ance with al Budget
Interest Income	\$	1,200	\$	1,200	\$	73	\$ (1,127)
In-kind Donations		-		-		17,248	17,248
Total Revenues		1,200		1,200		17,321	 16,121
EXPENDITURES:							
Grants and Programmatic	\$	20,400	\$	20,400	\$	-	\$ (20,400)
Accounting/Auditing		8,000		8,000		9,605	1,605
Consultant		-		-		1,045	1,045
Filing Fees		50		50		(50)	(100)
Bank Charges		-		-		-	-
In-kind Donated Management Fees		-		-		8,153	8,153
In-kind Donated Legal Fees		-		-		6,971	6,971
In-kind Donated Rent, Utilities and Supplies		-		-		2,124	 2,124
Total Expenditures		28,450		28,450		27,848	 (603)
Excess (Deficit) of revenues over expenditures		(27,250)		(27,250)		(10,527)	 16,724
Fund Balances- Beginning		226,591		226,591		226,591	
Fund Balances-Ending	\$	199,341	\$	199,341	\$	216,064	\$ 16,723

(a) TSCLDC prepared the board approved budget on a cash basis and not on a governmental fund balance.

(b) Actual comparative results are presented on a governmental fund basis of accounting.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To: The Members of the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities of Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation (TSCLDC), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Statements, and have issued my report thereon dated August 20, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered TSCLDC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of TSCLDC's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of TSCLDC's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether TSCLDC's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering TSCLDC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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August 20, 2021 Wantagh, New York



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August 20, 2021

To the Board and Officers of the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation NYC Department of City Planning 120 Broadway, 31st Floor New York, NY 10271

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and governmental funds, of Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation ("Organization") for the year ended May 31, 2021. Professional standards require that I provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. I have communicated such information in our letter to you dated August 20, 2021. Professional standards also require that I communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021. I noted no transactions entered into by Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the governmental funds' financial statements were:

Management's estimate of fair market value (FMV) for in-kind rent, utilities, supplies, legal services and management salaries.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

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Estimates for fair market value (FMV) for donated space, supplies and in-kind legal and management services provided by the City of New York.

Subsequent event disclosure related to the impact of Covid-19 and Managements M D & A disclosing Covid-19 related risk and impact on the organization's future and management mitigation plans.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

I encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing my audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require me to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to my satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. I am pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of my audit.

Management Representations

I have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated August 20, 2021.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, my professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with me to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To my knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

I generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management prior to retention as Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation's auditor. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and my responses were not a condition to my retention.

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<u>OBSERVATION – 1:</u> The Organization does not have documented business liability or Director and Officer's insurance coverage.

<u>RECOMMENDATION – 1:</u> The Organization should obtain proof of insurance coverage from the City of New York and also include this as an in-kind contribution going forward.

<u>RESPONSE – 1</u>: The Organization is presumed to be insured under the NYC selfinsurance policy.

Other Matters

I applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis, which is required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. My procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. I did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation and management of Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics shall apply to all members, directors, officers of the TSC and staff to such members, directors and officers ("Covered Persons") providing assistance to the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation ("TSC"). These policies shall serve as a guide for official conduct and are intended to enhance the ethical and professional performance of covered persons, and to preserve public confidence in TSC's mission.

This Code of Ethics is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state or federal laws governing conflicts of interest and the ethical duties applicable to not-for-profit corporations.

Responsibilities of Members, Directors, Officers and Staff

1. Covered Persons shall perform their duties with transparency, without favor, and shall refrain from engaging in outside matters of financial or personal interest that could impair independence of judgment or prevent the proper exercise of official duties.

2. Covered Persons shall not directly or indirectly, make, advise, or assist any person to make any financial investment based upon information available through their official position that could create any conflict between their public duties and interests and their private interests.

3. Covered Persons shall not accept or receive any gift or gratuities where the circumstances would permit the inference that the gift is intended to influence the individual in the performance of official business, or that the gift constitutes a tip, reward, or sign of appreciation for any official act. Gifts subject to this provision may take the form of financial payments, services, loans, travel reimbursement, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise from any entity doing business with or before the TSC. In the event that a Covered Person receives any such gift or gratuity, he or she shall immediately notify the Chairperson of the Governance Committee in order to make proper disposition of such gift or gratuity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, meals and gifts that are permissible and not deemed valuable under §2604(b)(5) of the Charter of the City of New York and implementing regulations, as defined in Title 53 of the Rules of the City of New York, shall neither require reporting nor violate this policy.

4. Covered Persons shall not use or attempt to use their official position with the TSC to secure unwarranted privileges for themselves, members of their family or others, including grants or contracts with the TSC.

5. Covered Persons must conduct themselves at all times in a manner that avoids any appearance that they can be improperly or unduly influenced, that they could be affected by the position of or relationship with any other party, or that they are acting in violation of their public trust.

Except as otherwise authorized pursuant to the TSC policy on Conflicts of Interest, Covered

Persons may not engage in any transaction with an outside entity in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest that may reasonably conflict with the proper discharge of their official duties.

6. Except as otherwise authorized pursuant to the TSC policy on Conflicts of Interest, Covered Persons may not engage in any transaction with an outside entity in which they hold a position as trustee, director, officer, member or employee.

7. Covered Persons shall manage all matters within the scope of the TSC's mission independent of any other affiliations or employment. Members, directors, officers and staff shall strive to fulfill their professional responsibility to the TSC without bias and shall support the TSC mission to the fullest.

8. Covered Persons shall not use TSC property or resources or disclose information acquired in the course of their official duties in a manner inconsistent with State or local law and the TSC's mission and goals.

9. Covered Persons shall make the annual filings required under N.Y. Pub. Auth. Law § 2825(3).

Reporting Unethical Behavior

Covered Persons shall report unethical behavior to the Chairperson of the Governance Committee.

Implementation of Code of Ethics

The Chairperson of the Governance Committee shall have the following duties:

- Counsel in confidence Covered Persons who seek advice about ethical behavior.
- Record the receipt and disposition of gifts or gratuities reported by Covered Persons.
- Receive and record reported ethical violations.
- Receive and investigate complaints regarding ethics violations.
- Dismiss complaints found to be without substance.
- Refer all matters to the Governance Committee, where further actions or investigations are deemed necessary.

In addition to any penalty contained in other provisions of law, if a Covered Person violates any provision of this Code of Ethics, the Governance Committee may prepare a report of its findings. Such report shall be submitted to the board and shall include suggested remedies that are appropriate under the circumstances.

10. An assessment of the effectiveness of this Code of Ethics shall be prepared annually by the Governance Committee.

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Assessment of the Internal Control Structure:

The TSC management documented and assessed the internal control structure and procedures of the Theater Subdistrict Council, LDC ("TSC") for the year ending 5/31/2018. The assessment found the TSC's internal control structure to be adequate, and determined that no corrective actions were necessary.

Management continually reviews and updates the TSC's internal control policies and procedures, which enables it to effectively document the system(s) of internal controls presently in place. Reviews and updates to these policies are performed either as a result of an annual policy review, a problem experienced, or in an effort to adopt best practices. During the fiscal year for the year ending 5/31/2020, the following policies and guidelines were reviewed:

- Procurement Policy
- Investment Guidelines
- Mission Statement
- Performance Measures

The TSC anticipates discussing the internal controls at the annual meeting tentatively scheduled for this fall.

Additionally, in performing the annual audit of financial statements, the TSC's independent auditor considered the TSC's internal control over financial reporting in planning and performing their audit. Although this internal control consideration was for a limited purpose, no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were identified. The above practices, in conjunction with those measures identified in the internal audit, serve to provide the TSC with an effective control structure.

Conflicts of Interest Policy

1. No member, director or officer ("Covered Person") shall have any interest, in any grant, contract or other transaction proposed to be entered into by the Theater Subdistrict Council Local Development Corporation ("TSC"), except as provided in this policy.

For purposes of this section, an "interest" shall mean: (i) an "Ownership interest" as defined under Section 2601(16) of the New York City Charter and its implementing regulations, held by the Covered Person or such Covered Person's spouse, domestic partner or unemancipated children, in a firm or entity with respect to which the TSC proposes to enter into a grant, contract or other transaction; or (ii) a "Position", as defined under Section 2601(18) of the New York City Charter, held by the Covered Person in a firm or entity with respect to which the TSC proposes to enter into a grant, contract or other transaction.

2. In addition to the foregoing, no Covered Person shall take any action with respect to any grant, contract or other transaction of the TSC, which would or is likely to result in direct economic gain to the Covered Person or to a firm or entity in which such Covered Person has an interest.

For the purposes of this section, an "interest" shall mean: (i) an "Ownership interest" as defined under Section 2601(16) of the New York City Charter and its implementing regulations, held by the Covered Person or such Covered Person's spouse, domestic partner or unemancipated children, in a firm or entity doing business with a proposed or current TSC grantee or contractor or with respect to which a proposed TSC grantee or contractor intends to do business with the use of TSC funds ; or (ii) a "Position", as defined under Section 2601(18) of the New York City Charter, held by the Covered Person in a firm or entity doing business with a proposed or current to which a proposed TSC grantee or contractor or with respect to which a proposed Person in a firm or entity doing business with a proposed or current TSC grantee or contractor or with respect to which a proposed TSC grantee or contractor funds.

3. Employment with or provision of services to the City of New York shall not constitute an interest within the meaning of this policy.

4. In the event a Covered Person becomes aware of any potential conflict of interest, such Covered Person shall make disclosure forthwith to the Chair of the nature and extent of his or her potential conflict. Disclosure shall be entered in writing upon the minutes of the Board of Directors.

5. If timely disclosure is made, the Board of Directors may determine whether the TSC can obtain a more advantageous transaction with reasonable efforts in a manner that would not give rise to a conflict of interest. If a more advantageous arrangement is not reasonably attainable under circumstances that would not give rise to a conflict of interest, the Board may find that it is in the TSC's best interest, and that it is fair and reasonable for the TSC to enter into the transaction. Such authorization shall be made by concurring vote of at least two- thirds the whole number of uninterested directors, and shall include appropriate measures to address the conflict, including but not limited to recusal by the affected Covered Person with respect to all activities of the TSC relating to the transaction.

6. If a Covered Person fails to make disclosure when he or she knew or should have known of the potential Conflict of Interest, the Board of Directors shall: (i) in the case of a director, make recommendations to the appointing person for appropriate action; (ii) in the case of an officer who is not also a director, take such action as it deems appropriate, including, if warranted, removal.

APPENDIX A: UPDATED BUDGET

Summary of Contributions and Expenditures				
FY22 Beginning Assets	\$199,341			
Total Expected Assets (FY22 - FY25)	\$73,800			
Expected Interest Income	\$5,000			
Expected In-kind Donations	\$68,800			
Expected Contributions	\$0			
Total Expected Expenditures (FY22 - FY25)	(\$109,740)			
Projected Grant Payments	\$0			
On Going Maintenance Costs	(\$40,940)			
In-kind Donated Services	(\$68,800)			
TSC Projected Fund Balance (FY25)	\$163,401			
Required Reserve	(\$75,000)			
Funds Available (less \$75K reserve)	\$88,401			

Budget for Adoption: Fiscal Year 2023, ending May 31, 2023												
	F	Y 23: 6/1/22- 5/31/23	FY	′ 22: 6/1/21- 5/31/22	F۱	FY 21: 6/1/20- 5/31/21						
<u>Income</u>	(F	or Adoption)	(Budgeted)	(Actual)							
From Contributions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
From Interest	\$	70	\$	1,400	\$	73						
From In-kind Donations	\$	17,248	\$	17,200	\$	17,248						
TOTAL INCOME	\$	17,318	\$	18,600	\$	17,321						
Expenditures												
Grants and Programmatic	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
Administrative	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
Accounting/Auditing	\$	8,900	\$	9,185	\$	9,605						
Consultant	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,045						
Filing Fees	\$	-	\$	50	\$	-						
Bank Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(50)						
In-kind Donated Services	\$	17,248	\$	17,200	\$	17,248						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	27,148	\$	27,435	\$	27,848						
Change in New Assets	\$	(9,830)	\$	(8,835)	\$	(10,527)						
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Net Assets Beginning	\$	207,229	\$	216,064	\$	226,591						
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Net Assets Ending	\$	197,399	\$	207,229	\$	216,064						

Budget Projections: June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2026										
			FY 24: 6/1/23-							
Income	FY 23: 6/1/22-5/31/23 (For Adoption)		5/31/24 (Proposed)		FY 25: 6/1/24-5/31/25 (Proposed)		FY 26: 6/1/25-5/31/26 (Proposed)			
From Contributions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
	\$		\$		\$		\$			
From Interest	70		70		70		70			
From In-kind			\$							
Donations	\$	17,248	17,24	8	\$	17,248	\$	17,248		
		\$	\$							
TOTAL INCOME		17,318	17,31	8	\$	17,318	\$	17,318		
Expenditures										
Grants and										
Programmatic*	\$ \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ \$	-		
Administrative	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
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Accounting/Auditing	\$	8,900	8,900 \$		8,900 \$)	\$	8,900		
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Filing Fees	\$ \$	1,000	1,000 \$	_	\$, _	\$ \$	1,000		
Bank Charges	φ \$	-	Ψ \$		Ψ \$		\$	-		
In-Kind Donated	Ψ		\$		Ψ		Ψ			
Services	\$	17,248	17,24	8	\$	17,248	\$	17,248		
TOTAL	+	,	\$	-		,	Ŧ	,		
EXPENDITURES	\$	27,148	27,14	8	\$	27,148	\$	27,148		
Change in New			\$		\$					
Assets	\$	(9,830)	(9,830))	(9,830	D)	\$	(9,830)		
Net Assets										
Beginning	\$	207,229	\$	197,399	\$	187,569	\$	177,739		
Net Assets Ending	\$	197,399	\$	187,569	\$	177,739	\$	167,909 ^		

Notes:

Future grant rounds are dependent on new contributions.

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Assumes \$75K is required to be held in reserve for TSC inspection and monitoring funds for ongoing operating expenses. \wedge