

Audit Petition to Centro Board

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Sept. 4, 2005

Dear Board Members of the Centro Cultural de La Raza,

On behalf of our coalition of concerned artists and citizens, we hereby request an immediate response to our concerns/issues as to the status of Centro Cultural de La Raza (the "CCR").

Within 14 days of your receiving this letter, our group requests the answers and/or information listed below. Our coalition consists of a pro-active group of concerned citizens whose only motivation in requesting your cooperation is to help the CCR succeed in coordinating a smooth transition to a new administration and to present an open forum for transparency:

- 1) Our group requests a copy of the CCR's Board of Directors' agendas and minutes of meetings for the last seven years, 1998 - 2005.
- 2) Our group requests a copy of the CCR's financial reports/statements for the last seven years, 1998 - 2005.
- 3) Our group requests a copy of the CCR's fundraising plans for the last five years, 2000 - 2005.
- 4) Our group requests a copy of the CCR's current by-laws.
- 5) Our group requests an itemized list of all the CCR's contributions (i.e., government grants, from private sources and/or co-sponsorships) for all current and past seven years of projects/programs, 1998 - 2005.
- 6) Our group requests a written statement that will clarify the SPECIFIC reasons for closing the doors of the CCR in May of 2000.
- 7) Our group requests all the CCR Executive Director's monthly status reports to the CCR Board for the past five years, 2000 - 2005.
- 8) Our group requests a copy of all audits of CCR from 2000 — 2005.

- 9) Our group requests a copy of all CCR business plans/reports resulting from all strategic planning sessions conducted within the past five years, 2000 - 2005.
- 10) Our group requests an itemized list of all donations/funding committed to CCR. This list should detail the source, amount (monetary or in-kind value) and the designated project/program it pertains to.
- 11) Our group requests the CCR's transition plan for the next six months, detailing the CCR's current operational budget, fundraising and proposed plans to improve CCR.
- 12) Our group requests a written report detailing the status of the hiring of a new CCR Executive Director. This report should detail where the job search has been listed/announced (publications, websites, etc.), how many people have applied for the position, and whether the CCR has begun the interview process.
- 13) Our group requests that the names and emails for all current CCR Board Members be posted on the CCR website within 7 days.
- 14) Our group requests 3 dates a full voting quorum of the CCR Board of Directors would be available for an open Community Meeting.
- 15) Our group requests 3 dates members of the CCR Board would be available for a pre-Community Meeting planning session.
- 16) Our group requests an itemized list of the CCR's programming schedule (past, current and future events) detailing all events/workshops for the last seven years, January 1998 - February 2006.
- 17) Our group requests a copy of the inventory of the CCR's art collection that was conducted in 2000.

To help improve your communications with the general public as a California Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation, our group hereby requests that the CCR Board post on the CCR website, within 7 days, a written statement as to the status of the SOCC boycott of the CCR and the current search for a new Executive Director in order to properly inform the general public. A simple statement of what steps the CCR is taking to resolve the boycott and information about the Executive Director search will be appreciated.

We re-assert our identity as a pro-active group of concerned individuals organized by members of the Save Our Centro Coalition. Our only motivation in requesting the above listed information is to assist the Centro Cultural de La Raza in having a transparent transition to a new

administration with citizenship involvement as a California Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation.

We request that all the above 17 points be addressed within 14 days from your receiving this letter.

Thank you for your sincere cooperation in fulfilling our requests.
Respectfully submitted,

The below listed members of the community and the Save Our Centro Coalition.
cc: Centro Cultural de La Raza Board of Directors

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