

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2026

FROM: Jacob Bermudez, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Sponsorship Request from Nunes Dance Studio for Dance Competition in Redondo Beach

BACKGROUND:

The Clerk of the Board received a request submitted by Nunez Dance Studio, led by Anel Núñez, a longtime Heber resident with over 10 years of experience working with youth. The studio provides dance instruction and has offered free classes to young girls in the community since 2022, fostering creativity, discipline, and confidence. Six students from Heber have been invited to participate in a dance competition in Redondo Beach from May 29, 2026 to May 31, 2026. This opportunity allows them to grow artistically while representing the Imperial Valley and Heber.

However, the costs of transportation, lodging, and participation present financial challenges. The studio is seeking support from local businesses and community members to make this opportunity possible. Donations will directly assist these students, helping them achieve their goals while promoting arts, culture, and positive youth development within the Heber community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A one-time discretionary sponsorship donation for the Nuñez Dance Studio.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacob Bermudez

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Anel Núñez, and I am a proud resident of Heber, California since 2012. I have over 10 years of experience working with children and youth. In 2016, I began working as a dance instructor at Dogwood Elementary School, and in 2022, I started offering free dance classes for young girls in our community.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of working with talented, dedicated, and passionate young dancers. Today, I am reaching out with a heartfelt request for your support.

Nunez Dance Studio has been invited to participate in an important dance competition taking place from May 29th to May 31st in Redondo Beach, California. This event represents a valuable opportunity for our students to grow, learn, and proudly represent the Imperial Valley.

However, the costs associated with participation, transportation, and lodging are significant. For this reason, we are seeking the support of generous individuals and local businesses who would like to help make this opportunity possible.

Currently, six girls from low-income families are eager to attend this competition and represent our community with pride. For them, this is more than just a competition—it is an opportunity for personal growth, discipline, and achievement.

As a token of our appreciation, your company or business name will be recognized as an official sponsor in our announcements, social media, and promotional materials, highlighting your valuable support for our dancers and the community.

Any financial contribution will be deeply appreciated. Your support will not only help fulfill a dream, but also positively impact the lives of these young girls while promoting arts and culture in our community.

Thank you in advance for your time, consideration, and generosity.

Sincerely,
Anel Núñez
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Nunez Dance Studio
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