

Midtown Neighborhood Association

Our mission is to nurture our livable, vibrant, and evolving Midtown community through respectful collaboration among all classes, identities, and cultures.

Our vision is to make Midtown Sacramento the most healthy, inclusive, and sustainable mixed-use community in America.

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Dear California Arts Council,

We are writing this letter in support of Casa de Brazilian Folkloric Arts of Sacramento and their project "Brazilian Arts of Life". Our organization, Midtown Neighborhood Association is a group of volunteers whose mission is to nurture our livable, vibrant, and evolving Midtown community through respectful collaboration among all classes, identities, and cultures. Casa de Brazilian Folkloric arts of Sacramento worked with our organization last year performing at our annual National Night Out event in August. It was a great cultural arts experience for all who attended. The Casa de Brazilian Folkloric Arts of Sacramento provides Brazilian drumming and Capoeira classes as well as a free public Brazilian Folkloric Arts Festival for the Midtown community. These are important community programs as they increase the participation and understanding of cultural arts, and help bring our neighbors closer together.

We look forward to working with the organization again in 2018 in their upcoming project "Brazilian Arts for Life" which will consist of workshops and performances in central Sacramento including a collaborative performance and workshop with Midtown Neighborhood Association.

Our organization supports creating unique partnerships with community based organizations that help to increase the success of our community. We urge you to support the proposed project because it will create a wonderful opportunity for our community to experience and learn more about diverse cultural music and arts.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized first letter 'J' followed by a period and a cursive name.

Jessica Sorensen, Treasurer

On behalf of the Midtown Neighborhood Association Board of Directors