

Grants Committee Recommendation – Paul Revere Charter Middle School

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$5,000** from donations that PPCC has received to Paul Revere Charter Middle School (PRCMS), via the school's PRIDE Booster Club (PBC), toward the cost of much-needed electrical and lighting restoration at the PRCMS Auditorium.

PRCMS is the only public middle school serving the Palisades and Brentwood communities. Its diverse student population of 1600 includes 212 families who were impacted by the Palisades Fire, including total or partial home loss. PRCMS serves a vital role as a community hub for resilience and recovery efforts across our areas. The PRCMS Auditorium has been a cornerstone of the community and a symbol of shared recovery. The Auditorium provides community continuity as the Palisades recovers from the Fire, by supporting displaced organizations such as Theatre Palisades and Pali High which continue to rely on the Auditorium for performances and rehearsals.

The PBC explains that critical upgrades to the Auditorium's aging electrical systems and lighting are needed to meet modern safety standards. PRCMS has received substantial contributions from LAUSD and the PBC toward the total project cost of \$192,210.26; the recommended grant by PPCC would assist with PRCMS meeting its financial obligation to complete the restoration in partnership with LAUSD.

The Grants Committee agrees with the PBC that PPCC's investment in the project will help ensure that the Auditorium "continues to serve as a safe, modern, and vibrant space while supporting fire recovery, cultural renewal, and community resilience across the Palisades." We believe that this grant would support the goal of overall Palisades Fire Recovery and requests that the PPCC Board approve a \$5,000 grant toward electrical and lighting restoration at the PRCMS Auditorium, as described above.

By the PPCC Grants Committee:

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