# Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc.

## Report to the Board

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020





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Board of Directors Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. Tampa, Florida

We are pleased to present this report related to our audit of the financial statements of Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. (the 'Organization'), for the year ended September 30, 2020. This report summarizes certain matters required by professional standards to be communicated to you in your oversight responsibility for the Organization's financial reporting process.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. It will be our pleasure to respond to any questions you have regarding this report. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Organization.

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### **Required Communications**

Auditing Standards requires the auditor to communicate certain matters to keep those charged with governance adequately informed about matters related to the financial statement audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. The following summarizes these communications.

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#### Comments

## Auditor's Responsibility Under Professional Standards

Our responsibility under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America has been described to you in our engagement letter dated **May 19, 2020**.

#### **Accounting Practices**

## Adoption of, or Change in, Accounting Policies

Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. The Organization did not adopt any significant new accounting policies nor have there been any changes in existing significant accounting polices during 2020.

#### Significant or Unusual Transactions

We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

## Alternative Treatments Discussed with Management

We did not discuss with management any alternative treatments within generally accepted accounting principles for accounting policies and practices related to material items during the current audit period.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Area	Comments		
Consultations with Other Accountants	We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters		
Audit Adjustments	We provided management with proposed audit adjustments at the completion of our audit.		
Significant Issues Discussed with Management	No significant issues arising from the audit were discussed or were the subject of correspondence with management.		
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	We did not encounter any difficulties in dealing with management during the audit.		
Certain Written Communications Between Management and Our Firm	Copies of certain written communications between our firm and the management of Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. are attached as Exhibit A.		

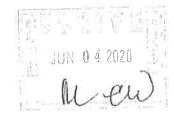
# Exhibit A - Material Written Communications between Management and Our Firm



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May 19, 2020



Alan Preston, Treasurer **CARROLLWOOD CULTURAL CENTER**4537 Lowell Road

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#### The Objective and Scope of the Audit of the Financial Statements - Audit

We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this audit engagement by means of this letter.

You have requested that we audit the financial statements of CARROLLWOOD CULTURAL CENTER (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2020, and the related statements of activity, and cash flows for the year then ending, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Our audit will be conducted with the objective of our expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

#### The Responsibilities of the Auditor

We will conduct our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Those standards require that we 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. 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.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS. Also, an audit is not designed to detect errors or fraud that are immaterial to the financial statements.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Organization'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. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements that we have identified during the audit.

We will also communicate to the Board of Directors (a) any fraud involving senior management and fraud (whether caused by senior management or other employees) that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements that becomes known to us during the audit, and (b) any instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations that we become aware of during the audit (unless they are clearly inconsequential).

## The Responsibilities of Management and Identification of the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that management acknowledges and understands that it has responsibility:

- 1. For the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;
- To evaluate subsequent events through the date the financial statements are issued or available to be issued, and to disclose the date through which subsequent events were evaluated in the financial statements. Management also agrees that it will not evaluate subsequent events earlier than the date of the management representation letter referred to below;
- 3. For 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; and
- 4. To provide us with:
  - Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters;
  - Additional information that we may request from management for the purpose of the audit;
     and
  - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit, including among other items:

- 1. That management has fulfilled its responsibilities as set out in the terms of this letter; and
- 2. That it believes the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Organization complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities, and for informing us about all known material violations of such laws or regulations. In addition, management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving management, employees who have significant roles in internal control, and others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Management is also responsible for informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, short sellers or others.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information, if any, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management agrees to include the auditor's report on the supplementary information, if any, if any document that contains the supplementary information, if any, and indicates that the auditor has reported on such supplementary information, if any. Management also agrees to present the supplementary information, if any, with the audited financial statements, to make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information, if any, no later than the date of issuance of the supplementary information, if any, and the auditor's report thereon.

The Board of Directors is responsible for informing us of its views about the risks of fraud within the entity, and its knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity.

Our association with an official statement is a matter for which separate arrangements will be necessary. The Organization agrees to provide us with printer's proofs or masters of such offering documents for our review and approval before printing, and with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed. In the event our auditor/client relationship has been terminated when the Organization seeks such consent, we will be under no obligation to grant such consent or approval.

The Organization agrees that it will not associate us with any public or private securities offering without first obtaining our consent. Therefore, the Organization agrees to contact us before it includes our reports, or otherwise makes reference to us, in any public or private securities offering.

Because Marsocci, Appleby & Company will rely on the Organization and its management and Board of Directors to discharge the foregoing responsibilities, the Organization holds harmless and releases Marsocci, Appleby & Company and its partners and employees from all claims, liabilities, losses and costs arising in circumstances where there has been a knowing misrepresentation by a member of the Organization's management that has caused, in any respect, Marsocci, Appleby & Company's breach of contract or negligence. This provision shall survive the termination of this arrangement for services.

#### **Records and Assistance**

If circumstances arise relating to the condition of the Organization's records, the availability of appropriate audit evidence or indications of a significant risk of material misstatement of the financial statements because of error, fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets which, in our professional judgment, prevent us from completing the audit or forming an opinion, we retain the unilateral right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue a report, or withdrawing from the engagement.

During the course of our engagement, we may accumulate records containing data that should be reflected in the Organization's books and records. The Organization will determine that all such data, if necessary, will be so reflected. Accordingly, the Organization will not expect us to maintain copies of such records in our possession.

The assistance to be supplied by Organization personnel is described in the client assistance list to be provided, which outlines the specific schedules and analyses that should be completed by Organization personnel. The timely and accurate completion of this work is an essential condition to our completion of the audit and issuance of our audit report.

If, in connection with our audit, you request us to perform accounting services necessary for the preparation of the financial statements (such as maintaining depreciation schedules, computing the provision for income taxes, drafting the financial statements, etc.), you agree to designate an appropriate individual to oversee the services, make all management decisions involved in those services; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services, and accept responsibility for the results of the services.

#### Fees, Costs, and Access to Workpapers

Our fees for the services described above are based upon the value of the services performed and the time required by the individuals assigned to the engagement plus directly billed expenses. Our fee and completion of our work are based upon the following criteria:

- 1. Anticipated cooperation from Organization personnel
- 2. Timely responses to our inquiries
- 3. Timely completion and delivery of client assistance requests
- 4. Timely communication of all significant accounting and financial reporting matters
- 5. The assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the engagement

Our fees for the audit services and preparation of Federal Tax Return \$6,500. Interim billings will be submitted as work progresses and as expenses are incurred. Billings are due upon submission.

In the event we are requested or authorized by the Organization or are required by government regulation, subpoena or other legal process to produce our documents or our personnel as witnesses with respect to our engagement for the Organization, the Organization will, so long as we are not a party to the proceeding in which the information is sought, reimburse us for our professional time and expenses, as well as the fees and expenses of our counsel, incurred in responding to such requests.

#### Claim Resolution

the Organization and Marsocci, Appleby & Company agree that no claim arising out of services rendered pursuant to this agreement shall be filed more than two years after the date of the audit report issued by Marsocci, Appleby & Company or the date of this arrangement letter if no report has been issued. The Organization waives any claim for punitive damages. Marsocci, Appleby & Company's liability for all claims, damages and costs of the Organization arising from this engagement is limited to the amount of fees paid by the Organization to Marsocci, Appleby & Company for the services rendered under this arrangement letter.

If any term or provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such term or provision will be deemed stricken and all other terms and provisions will remain in full force and effect.

#### Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Organization's financial statements. We cannot provide assurance that an unmodified opinion will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph(s), or withdraw from the engagement.

This letter constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of agreement between **Marsocci**, **Appleby & Company** and the Organization, superseding all proposals, oral or written, and all other communications with respect to the terms of the engagement between the parties.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our audit of the financial statements, including our respective responsibilities.

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Marsocci, Appleby & Company

Confirmed on behalf of CARROLLWOOD CULTURAL CENTER:

Name and Title

Date



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January 1, 2021

Alan Preston Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. 4537 Lowell Road Tampa, Florida 33618

#### Alan Preston:

This letter is intended to communicate certain matters related to the planned scope and timing of our audit of Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc.'s (the 'Organization') financial statements as of and for the year ended **September 30, 2020**.

#### Communication

Effective two-way communication between our Firm and Management is important to understanding matters related to the audit and in developing a constructive working relationship.

Your insights may assist us in understanding Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. and its environment, in identifying appropriate sources of audit evidence, and in providing information about specific transactions or events. We will discuss with you your oversight of the effectiveness of internal control and any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken. We expect that you will timely communicate with us any matters you consider relevant to the audit. Such matters might include strategic decisions that may significantly affect the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures, your suspicion or detection of fraud, or any concerns you may have about the integrity or competence of senior management.

We will timely communicate to you any fraud involving senior management and other fraud that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements, illegal acts that come to our attention (unless they are clearly inconsequential), and disagreements with management and other serious difficulties encountered in performing the audit. We also will communicate to you and to management any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control that become known to us during the course of the audit. Other matters arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to you in your oversight of the financial reporting process will be communicated to you in writing after the audit.

#### Independence

Our independence policies and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that our firm and its personnel comply with applicable professional independence standards. Our policies address financial interests, business and family relationships, and non-audit services that may be thought to bear on independence.

#### The Audit Planning Process

Our audit approach places a strong emphasis on obtaining an understanding of how your business functions. This enables us to identify key audit components and tailor our procedures to the unique aspects of your business. The development of a specific audit plan will begin by meeting with you and with management to obtain an understanding of business objectives, strategies, risks, and performance. We will obtain an understanding of internal control to assess the impact of internal control on determining the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures, and we will establish an overall materiality limit for audit purposes. We will conduct formal discussions among engagement team members to consider how and where your financial statements might be susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud or error.

We will use this knowledge and understanding, together with other factors, to first assess the risk that errors or fraud may cause a material misstatement at the financial statement level. The assessment of the risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level provides us with parameters within which to design the audit procedures for specific account balances and classes of transactions. Our risk assessment process at the account-balance or class-of-transactions level consists of:

- An assessment of inherent risk (the susceptibility of an assertion relating to an account balance or class of transactions to a material misstatement, assuming there are no related controls); and
- An evaluation of the design effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and our assessment of control risk (the risk that a material misstatement could occur in an assertion and not be prevented or detected on a timely basis by the company's internal control).

We will then determine the nature, timing and extent of tests of controls and substantive procedures necessary given the risks identified and the controls as we understand them.

#### The Concept of Materiality in Planning and Executing the Audit

In planning the audit, the materiality limit is viewed as the maximum aggregate amount of pretax misstatements, which if detected and not corrected, would cause us to modify our opinion on the financial statements. The materiality limit is an allowance not only for misstatements that will be detected and not corrected but also for misstatements that may not be detected by the audit. Our assessment of materiality throughout the audit will be based on both quantitative and qualitative considerations. Because of the interaction of quantitative and qualitative considerations, misstatements of a relatively small amount could have a material effect on the current financial statements as well as financial statements of future periods. At the end of the audit, we will inform you of all individual unrecorded misstatements aggregated by us in connection with our evaluation of our audit test results.

#### Our Approach to Internal Control and Compliance Relevant to the Audit

Our audit of the financial statements will include obtaining an understanding of internal control sufficient to plan the audit and to determine the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures to be performed. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Our review and understanding of the Organization's internal control is not undertaken for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control.

#### **Timing of the Audit**

We have scheduled audit field work for **January/February 2021**. Management's adherence to its closing schedule and timely completion of information used by us in performance of the audit is essential to timely completion of the audit.

#### Closing

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Organization.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of Management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Marsocci, Appleby & Company, P.A. Tampa, Florida



February 22, 2021

Marsocci, Appleby & Company, P. A. 3815 W. Humphrey Street Suite #101 Tampa, Florida. 33614

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. ("Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of February 22, 2021, the following representations made to you during your audit.

#### **Financial Statements**

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated May 19, 2020, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
- 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

- 5. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 6. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 7. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- 8. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter.
- 9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 10. Material concentrations have been appropriately disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 11. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Organization is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

#### Information Provided

- 12. We have provided you with:
  - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
  - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Organization from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d. Minutes of the meetings of the governing board or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 13. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 14. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 15. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Organization and involves:
  - a. Management,

- b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
- c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 16. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Organization's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others.
- 17. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 18. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessment whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- 19. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Organization's related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- 20. The Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 21. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us.
- 22. Friends of Carrollwood Cultural Center, Inc. is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any activities of which we are aware that would jeopardize the Organization's tax-exempt status, and all activities subject to tax on unrelated business income or excise or other tax, have been disclosed to you.

  All required filings with tax authorities are up-to-date.

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