



# City Board, Commission & Committee

## Annual Report to City Council

### Arts & Cultural Commission

#### 1. State the goals and objectives for the 2023 calendar year.

- \*Prioritize cleaning/maintenance of public art based on previous evaluation
- \*NEA DEIA project implementation with public/arts orgs
- \*Presentation to general City Council meeting
- \*Re-establish "large check" presentation to grantees following pandemic
- \*Conduct valuation of municipal art collection
- \*Evaluation and distribution of City Arts grants (HOT funds)
- \*Re-establish Arts Forum event

#### 2. Description of the action taken in furtherance of the goals and objectives during the 2023 calendar year.

- \*Cleaning/maintenance completed on several public arts works
- \*Met with Assistant Director, Tyler Florence, regarding Percent for Art Program
- \*Presentation to City Council during regular meeting on August 29th, 2023
- \*Distributed approximately \$290,000 in City Arts Grants funding to nearly 20 organizations
- \*Arts Forum event held at AMST in October

#### 3. Did the Board make recommendation to Council? If so, what did they recommend?

- \*Recommended distribution of City Arts Grants HOT funds of approximately \$290,000
- \*Recommended further increased funding of HOT grants funding

#### 4. What are the goals and objectives for the 2024 calendar year?

- \*Database and interactive maps/augmented reality of public art
- \*Continuation of annual Arts Forum
- \*Annual Arts Grants (HOT funds) evaluation/distribution
- \*Coordinate a "Big Check" presentation to arts organizations at City Council
- \*Participation/outreach at arts events i.e. Artwalk
- \*Produce stand-alone event in support of the arts
- \*Bring two new active Commissioners on board

**5. How many times did the board meet or failed to meet?**

\*The Commission did not meet five times due to lack of quorum/inactive members

**6. How many vacancies did the board have and for how long?**

\*No vacancies but two vacancies moving into 2024.

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**For Department Head Only:**



I have reviewed the report as submitted by the Board Chair. (Please check to confirm.)

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