



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

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