

City Board, Commission & Committee

Annual Report to City Council

Arts & Cultural Commission

1. State 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

2. Description of the action taken in furtherance of the goals and objectives during the 2024 calendar year.

*Augmentred reality of public art is on-going since May 3, 2024
*Arts Forum held at AMST on November 21, 2024 with six total nominee awards
*Distributed approximately \$270,000 in City Arts Grants funding to 20 organizations
*"Big Check" presentation held at City Council on June 18, 2024
*Participated in Junteenth Festival, Third Thursday at AMST, and Discovery Dojo
*Three new active Commissioners appointed to board, with swearing-in ceremony held on August 20, 2024

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

*Commission did not make recommendation to Council.

4. What are the goals and objectives for the 2025 calendar year?

- *Participate/increase ACC attendance at community events
- *Utilize KEDT to promote ACC and attendance at events
- *Promote grants application process to arts organizations

*Online Completion Report development for grants recipients

^{*&}quot;Big Check" presentation at City Council

^{*}Continuation/promotion of Arts Forum awards event

^{*}Continuation of conservation project

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

*Commission did not meet two out of twelve meetings due to lack of quorum/two inactive members.

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

*Two vacancies due to inactive members since January, 2024. One vacancy due to end of term date of September 1, 2024. All vacancies appointed at August 20, 2024, swearing-in ceremony. Currently, all membership slots are filled.

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