

# ARTS COMMISSION - 2022/23 Work Plan

*During 2022/23, the Arts Commission will hold full meetings on the second Thursday of each month. In addition to full committee meetings, project-specific subcommittees may meet the hour before each Commission meeting.*

## Section 1 - 2022/23 Policy and Program Recommendations to City Council

Consistent with past practice, committee recommendations are forwarded to the Community Livability and Public Safety Committee and/or full Council as part of the report for relevant Council agenda items, as an attached memo authored by the Chair or committee and/or an oral report by the Chair at a Council meeting. Staff estimates that there is sufficient professional and administrative staff time to accomplish the policy recommendation staff support to the committee in 2022/23.

*Professional staff liaison for the Arts Commission is Stephanie Johnson.*

Estimated Percent of Overall Committee Effort: 38%

Title Description	Committee Lead & Commitment	Staff Commitment	Schedule	Budget Implications
	<i>Committee hours, not individuals.</i>	<i>Hours reflect working with the committee, not total project staff time.</i>	<i>Estimated completion.</i>	
<b>1.1 2022 Municipal Art Plan to City Council</b> <b>Description:</b> As part of the 2022 Work Plan process, recommend plan for 2022 \$1 per capita funds and any potential capital projects where 1% funds might apply. <b>Deliverable:</b> Recommend 2022 Municipal Art Plan to City Council, along with 2022 Work Plan.	3 hours	3 hours	March	Municipal Art Fund

<p><b>1.2 Commission Retreat/Work Session</b>  <b>Description:</b> Spring retreat to welcome new members, and fall retreat for work plan review and development.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Complete the retreats</p>	4 hours	4 hours	May/October	None
<p><b>1.3 Support the Downtown Strategy</b>  <b>Description:</b> Support efforts to include arts and artists in the downtown strategy area.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Facilitate communication with the art community, local business, and the City.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	Ongoing	None
<p><b>1.4 City Artist-in-Residence program</b>  <b>Description:</b> In partnership with the City’s Homeless Response efforts, work with City-supported shelters to invite an Artist-In Residence to provide art education to one location for a period of up to 6 months.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Provide equitable access to the arts for all Olympians.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	TBD	Municipal Art Fund - \$2,250
<p><b>1.5 Facilitate Community Arts Engagement</b>  <b>Description:</b> Explore facilitating the growth and development of community arts engagement within our local parks, on city streets, in corridors, on docks, in abandoned buildings, and alleyways by creating accessible avenues to creating impromptu/modular pop up galleries, studio workstations, performance spaces, and arts markets by identifying existing rules and regulations, jurisdictions and available spaces.</p>	8 hours	8 hours	Ongoing	TBD

<p><b>Deliverable:</b> Making spaces for art available to all people by making venues and processes accessible to the creative community.</p>				
<p><b>1.6 Art as Agent of Social Change</b>  <b>Description:</b> Identify ways to insert art into community topics such as social, climate, and food justice through engagement in City processes, with community partners, by creating diverse and intergenerational spaces within those processes for collaboration to create meaningful change.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Engage the community through the arts around transformative topics.</p>	8 hours	8 hours	Ongoing	TBD
<p><b>1.7 Murals in Parks</b>  <b>Description:</b> Research feasibility of a mural project in existing City Parks, with the intention of creating a welcoming environment where all Olympians are represented.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Proposal to General Government Committee.</p>	8 hours	8 hours	September	TBD
<p><b>1.8 Yelm Highway Community Park Development</b>  <b>Description:</b> Support park development efforts, specifically public art component.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Provide feedback and assistance as required.</p>	2 hours	2 hours	Ongoing	1% for the Arts project funding

## SECTION 2.

### 2022/23 Arts Program Support

Arts Commission members provide valuable volunteer assistance to accomplish the City's annual arts program. Also, as programs are implemented and administrative procedures developed, staff often consults with Commissioners for their input and perspective. Input from the Commission is considered by staff in implementing the program or policy.

Unless noted under "Budget Implications," there is sufficient staff time/resource available in 2022/23 to accomplish or advance these items.

Estimated Percent of Overall Committee Effort: 42%

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<b>2.1 Arts Walk Spring and Fall 2022</b> <b>Description:</b> Provide ongoing input on policies, procedures, and marketing. <b>Deliverable:</b> Programs engages artists and community.	2 hours	2 hours	April and October	None

<p><b>2.2 Music Out Loud</b>  <b>Description:</b> Honoring past musicians and celebrating today's music, this project pairs sidewalk mosaics in downtown Olympia with a summer series of music performances.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Summer 2022 performances.</p>	2 hours	2 hours	TBD	Municipal Art Fund - \$3,000
<p><b>2.3 Traffic Box Mural Wrap Public Art Project</b>  <b>Description:</b> Working in partnership with Public Works, 10 transit boxes across the city will be wrapped and/or re-wrapped with artwork by local artists of all ages, printed on vinyl. Designs will be made available for online voting.  <b>Deliverable</b> Project completion.</p>	2 hours	2 hours	August	Municipal Art Fund - \$16,000
<p><b>2.4 Percival Plinth Project</b>  <b>Description:</b> Annual exhibition of sculpture on Percival Landing, as well as long-range vision for permanent installation of People's Choice purchases.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Program plinths for art exhibitions.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	June/July	Municipal Art Fund - \$33,000
<p><b>2.5 Poet Laureate</b>  <b>Description:</b> Assist as needed to support program. Recommendation next Poet Laureate to Council for 2023-2025  <b>Deliverable:</b> Poet Laureate program is supported and successful.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	Through June, 2023	Municipal Art Fund - \$2,250

<p><b>2.6 City Hall Rotating Exhibitions</b>  <b>Description:</b> Conduct two rotating exhibitions and concurrent presentations at City Hall.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Placement of temporary art in City Hall.</p>	2 hours	2 hours	Ongoing	Municipal Art Fund - \$1,100
<p><b>2.7 Olympia Art Crossing</b>  <b>Description:</b> In coordination with the Planning Commission, support Art Crossings project.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Continued effort to complete Master Plan as approved by Council.</p>	6 hours	6 hours	Art Crossing #3 artist recommendation in April/May	Municipal Art Fund - \$75,000
<p><b>2.8 Grants to Arts and Culture Organizations</b>  <b>Description:</b> Continue program  <b>Deliverable:</b> Provide equitable access to the arts for all Olympians.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	December	Municipal Art Fund - \$20,000
<p><b>2.9 Arts U Training: Artists at the Community Development Table</b>  <b>Description:</b> The purpose of the Artists at the Community Development Table is to train local artists and arts leaders on engaging in arts-based community development issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community + Culture + Equity</li> <li>• Artist Agency</li> <li>• Partnership and Collaboration</li> <li>• Assets and Support</li> </ul> <p><b>Deliverable:</b> Commissioners provided with Resource Guides and a thumb drive with video content to independently review the content at their own pace. Additionally, Arts Commissioners will arrange for a follow up guided discussion at each annual retreat session, facilitated by arts staff.</p>	4 hours	4 hours	Semi-annual	None

## SECTION 3.

### 2022/23 ARCH Support

The Olympia Arts Commission works to support the City's efforts to strengthen the Arts, Cultures and Heritage (ARCH) components of our community.

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Estimated Percent of Overall Committee Effort: 20%

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<b>3.1 Support Creative District</b> <b>Description:</b> Support ongoing efforts regarding development of Olympia's Creative District. <b>Deliverable:</b> Provide feedback and assistance as required.	2 hours	2 hours	Ongoing	None
<b>3.2 Armory: Creative Campus</b> <b>Description:</b> Support City efforts to explore purchase of Armory Building on Eastside St., and other efforts as needed. <b>Deliverable:</b> Provide feedback and assistance as required.	4 hours	4 hours	Ongoing	TBD

<p><b>3.3 ARCH and Equity Speaker Series</b>  <b>Description:</b> Work cooperatively with the OHC to provide speaker series on ARCH related topics.  <b>Deliverable:</b> Speaker Series</p>	8 hours	8 hours	TBD	ARCH Fund - \$2,500
<p><b>3.4 Cultural Access Support</b>  <b>Description:</b> Advise as needed.  <b>Deliverable:</b> To be determined.</p>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD