

The Mayor's Arts Award

The *Mayor's Arts Award* will be granted annually to a Grand Rapids area business, or organization, that supports and promotes local arts organizations, programs or individual artists through funding and/or advocacy in the Grand Rapids area.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- On an annual basis each commissioner will bring forward at least one business or organization to be considered for the Mayor's Art Award.
- Businesses or organizations must be located in, the City of Grand Rapids or adjacent townships.
- The Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission will identify a winning nomination, and award the selected business or organization at a community event.
- Winners will be personally notified prior to the award ceremony.
- Questions concerning this award may be directed to the City Administrator.

Timeline and Selection:

- Commission members shall submit a business or organization for consideration prior to the regular meeting in March of each year.
- The Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission will narrow the submitted businesses and organizations down to four candidates. The candidates shall be identified on a Facebook post asking the public to vote for the favorite business or organization they believe best supports and promotes the arts. The commission will take the public's voting into consideration when selecting the successful business or organization for the Mayor's Art Award.
- The award will be presented at a community event selected by the Arts and Culture Commission.
- The award will consist of a plaque or honor, and a donation to the Grand Rapids Area Foundation for the promotion of arts and culture in the Grand Rapids Community.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this ___ day of _____, 2023.

Dale Christy, Mayor

Attest:

Kim Gibeau, City Clerk