

	CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA Agenda Item Summary	COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 08/03/26 Work Session
Requesting (Initiator): Councilman Alfred Dixon		Sponsor(s): Councilman Alfred Dixon
Item Title:	To discuss opportunities for the City of Jonesboro to strengthen its partnership with Arts Clayton and explore ways to support, expand, and promote Arte Gras and other arts and cultural programming that enhances community engagement, tourism, and economic development.	
Requested Action: Partnership Opportunity with Arts Clayton through Arte Gras.		
Requirement for Council Action: Discussion.		
Is this Item Goal Related? Yes. Supports the City's goals of enhancing quality of life, strengthening community partnerships, promoting arts and culture, and encouraging tourism.		
Summary and Background: Discussion: Arts and cultural events play an important role in creating vibrant communities by attracting visitors, supporting local businesses, showcasing local artists, and providing residents with opportunities to experience and participate in the arts. Arts Clayton has been a longstanding cultural partner within Clayton County, and Arte Gras has become a signature event celebrating local artists, creativity, music, food, and community. As Jonesboro continues to invest in quality-of-life initiatives, there is an opportunity to explore how the City can further collaborate with Arts Clayton to strengthen existing programming, identify opportunities for future events, increase community participation, and position Jonesboro as a regional destination for arts and culture. This discussion will allow the Mayor and Council to consider potential partnership opportunities, City support, resource needs, and long-term strategies for integrating arts and cultural programming into the City's broader community development efforts.		
Fiscal Impact:		
Exhibits Attached: Arte Gras		
Staff Recommendation: Discussion		

FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Manager)	
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