

City of Madison Heights

Calendar Year 2023 Board and Commission Work Plan

Board and Commission: Arts Board

The Purpose of the Arts Board is to advise the City Council of the needs of the artistic and cultural community, actively encourage programs for the cultural enrichment of the community, including, but not limited to, exhibitions, displays, performances, events, instruction, and other projects. Also, engage community members and local businesses to build a flourishing and vibrant art and cultural environment.

1. Increase Visual Art!

- A. Continue to do Murals Across the City **(Ongoing)**
- B. Apply for the DIA “Art Around Town” Grant **(July 2023)**
- C. Help the City Coordinate the “Art in Civic Center Project” initiative **(March 2023)**
- D. Offering Closed Captioning/General Accessibility on all activities **(Ongoing)**
- E. Offer Hands on Artistic Programs. **(On going)**

2. Cultural Community Involvement

- A. Partner with the HREC in hosting the annual Pride Picnic **(July 2023)**
- B. Continue to host the Pumpkin Walk **(October 2023)**
- C. Attend City sponsored events and offer “Art Activities” (**Year Round, Festival in the park, Juneteenth, Tree lighting**)
- D. Work with the DDA to ensure Arts are incorporated in future projects **(On Going)**
- E. Partner with other groups to bring Arts and Culture to events **(On Going)**
- F. Gala Event **(Summer 2023)**

3. Performance Art

- A. Host the annual Trail Tunes Event **(September 2023)**
- B. Host interactive Arts events such as: Improv, Poetry Slam, Open Mic, and Karaoke **(On Going)**
- C. Local Pop-Up Performance Events **(August 2023)**
- D. Band Stand Project at Civic Center Park **(On Going)**