

City of Madison Heights

Calendar Year 2024 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 **(Ongoing)**
- C. Help the City Coordinate the “Art in Civic Center Project” initiative **(Ongoing)**
- 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 **(June 2024)**
- B. Continue to host the Trail of Treats (Previously named Pumpkin Walk) **(October 2024)**
- 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 **(Annually)**

3. Performance Art

- A. Host the annual Trail Tunes Event **(August 2024)**
- B. Host interactive Arts events such as: Improv, Poetry Slam, Open Mic, and Karaoke **(On Going)**
- C. Local Pop-Up Performance Events **(Ongoing)**
- D. Utilizing and encouraging concert series at the Amphitheater at Civic Center Park **(On Going)**