

## 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan Priorities

1. Deliver high-quality arts and culture programming to the Mercer Island community.
2. Facilitate and promote comprehensive and engaging arts and culture experiences which promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.
3. Encourage and support community engagement through collaboration and partnerships to expand arts and culture programs with a focus on performing arts.
4. Incorporate principles of sustainability into the City's arts and cultural practices.
5. Complete two major City art and culture projects:
  1. Update the Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan, coordinate with the Community planning and Development Department to include as an appendix to the City of Mercer Island Comprehensive Plan.
  2. Collaborate with the Parks and Recreation Commission to update the Department's "Gift Acceptance Policy" to include various forms of art.