

2023-2024 City Arts and Culture Workplan

Priority 1: Strengthen community awareness of and support for Mercer Island's arts & culture ecosystem.

- 1.1 Develop and facilitate communication tools to easily share arts and culture events with the Mercer Island community.
- 1.2 Create presence and exposure at events for the Arts Council to engage with the community.
- 1.3 Maintain long term perspectives on sustainability for arts and culture events and programming.

Priority 2: Invite new dialogues and partnerships to support emerging arts and culture themes in the community.

- 2.1 Engage in partnerships to expand activities for people of all ages within existing community arts and culture events.
- 2.2 Work with event partners to engage in environmentally friendly efforts.
- 2.3 Foster communication between arts and culture providers to enrich the community.
- 2.4 Welcome arts and culture work that promotes sustainability, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Priority 3: Complete two major City arts and culture policy projects:

1. **Update the Comprehensive Arts & Culture Plan (appendix to the Citywide Comprehensive Plan)**
2. **Develop a Six-Year Spending Plan for the 1% for the Art in Public Places Fund**

Priority 4: Deliver high-quality arts and culture programming to the Mercer Island community.

- 4.1 Work with partners to bring ongoing, diverse programming to the community, including a wide range of cultural and artistic themes.