



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item (6)
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Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Review and endorse the 2025-2026 Arts and Culture Workplan	

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EXHIBITS:	1. 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan (Draft)	

SUMMARY

The purpose of this staff report is to seek the Arts Council’s endorsement of the 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan (Exhibit 1) which includes both the workplan priorities and objectives.

BACKGROUND

The City Arts and Culture Workplan is designed to guide staff work and initiatives related to arts and culture over the biennium and its priorities are included as part of the Recreation Division’s overall workplan which is approved by the City Council as part of the biennial-budget process.

The Arts and Culture Workplan is the composition of two elements- the priorities and the objectives for the biennium. Priorities shape the direction, focus, and impact of cultural policies and initiatives within the community over a 2-year span. Objectives (aligned with each priority) provide an outcome-based measure to ensure that arts and culture efforts are strategically implemented, well-supported, and aligned with the broader community goals for arts and cultural development.

At the [July 17, 2024](#) meeting, the Arts Council reviewed and endorsed the 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan Priorities, and staff committed to return with attainable objectives for Arts Council review and endorsement at a future meeting.

DISCUSSION

Staff have developed a draft 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan (Exhibit 1) which include the Arts Council endorsed priorities and proposed objectives for the 2025-2026 biennium. Tonight, staff request that the Arts Council review and if desired, endorse the 2025-2026 City Arts and Culture Workplan.

NEXT STEPS

- Once the workplan is endorsed, staff will begin prioritizing objectives for completion over the 2025-2026 biennium.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Endorse the 2025-2025 Arts and Culture Workplan.