



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item (4)
October 16, 2024
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	6-Year Workplan for Art in Public Places Progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Provide feedback on the draft materials presented by staff.	

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EXHIBITS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Draft of Public Art Program Goals, Actions, and Selection Criteria Draft Public Art Project Opportunities List

SUMMARY

The Mercer Island Arts Council (Arts Council) has collaborated with City staff since May 2024 to develop a 6-Year Workplan for the Art in Public Places Program (the Plan), a planning-level document that will guide internal decision-making for future public art projects. Details about the Arts Council’s discussions to-date are available in the [Staff Report](#) from the September 16 special meeting.

At the October regular meeting, staff will seek feedback on updated public art goals, actions, and selection criteria (Exhibit 1) and will present a draft list of public art project opportunities (Exhibit 2). Input from the Arts Council will be used to refine the next draft of materials, which will be shared for discussion at the next special meeting on November 18. The updated schedule for this internal planning process is provided below.

Date	Title	Topics	Milestone
November 18, 2024	Special Hybrid Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Opportunities Goals, Actions, and Selection Criteria Public Art Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement: Goals, Actions, and Selection Criteria Draft Review: 25-30 Project Opportunities Draft Review: Public Art Guidelines
January 15, 2025	Regular Hybrid Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Opportunities Public Art Policy Collection Care Funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement: 25-30 Project Opportunities Matrix Endorsement: Public Art Guidelines
February 10, 2025	Special Hybrid Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Review: Updating the Plan

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