



Events Committee Update

Arts Council
October 19, 2022

Background

- April 20, 2022 – At the Arts Council meeting, it was decided that an events committee be established to inform staff on arts and culture priorities to enhance existing city-coordinated events.
- Members: Chair Elizabeth Mitchell, Daniel Becker & Rachel Blum
- The events committee met with staff on September 7 for our first meeting.





2022 City Arts and Culture Work Plan

PRIORITY 1: STABILIZE ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP,
VOLUNTEERSHIP, AND OPERATIONS

PRIORITY 3: GARNER COMMUNITY INPUT ON AND SUPPORT
OF CITY ARTS AND CULTURE



Objectives

1. Develop communication tools to easily share arts and culture events with the Mercer Island community.
2. Gain partnerships to expand activities for people of all ages within existing community events through arts and culture.
3. Work with event partners to engage in environmentally friendly efforts.
4. Create presence and exposure at events for the Arts Council to engage with the community.



Tonight

- Receive additional input from the committee members
- Encourage the Arts Council to discuss the objectives
- We will come back to this topic tonight to integrate these objectives into the City Arts and Culture workplan for 2023/2024

