



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item 2
May 12, 2021
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE: RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Arts Reset Planning: Update on Reset Planning Process and Identify Next Steps for Working Groups <hr/> 1. Receive the presentation by staff and consultant; and 2. Discuss next steps for working group activities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
STAFF: COUNCIL LIAISON: EXHIBITS:	Sarah Bluvas, Economic Development Coordinator Salim Nice 1. 2021 Arts Reset Plan	

SUMMARY

At the Regular Arts Council Meeting on April 14, the Arts Council endorsed the 2021 Arts Reset Plan, which included supporting a financial request of \$20,000 to support two items outlined in the Immediate Action Plan:

- Present a limited Mostly Music in the Park concert series in late summer 2021
- Reopen the Mercer Island Gallery at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center (pending)

Board members also volunteered for working groups that will assist in accomplishing the activities outlined in the 2021 Arts Reset Plan. Staff updated the 2021 Arts Reset Plan (Exhibit 1) to reflect these volunteer roles.

During tonight’s meeting, the staff and consultant Emily Moon will update the Arts Council on the Reset Plan Process and discuss next steps for organizing the working groups and beginning to address needs for each.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Receive the presentation by staff and consultant; and
2. Discuss next steps for working group activities.