



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 12/5/2024

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Leslie Nottingham, Executive Director, Norman Arts Council

ITEM TITLE: ANNUAL REPORT FROM NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL

DISCUSSION:

Since 1976, the Norman Arts Council has supported Norman's rich history of public art, events and arts education. NAC exhibits, art walks, arts education experiences and festivals draw more than 1,000,000 visitors each year to a community that supports the arts and understands that arts are what make Norman beautiful.

Norman is home to an ever expanding collection of public art, including standalone sculptures – most prominently with newly built and upgraded facilities made possible by the Norman Forward 1% for Art Program – as well as storm drain murals, ducks and bike racks dotted across town, with an eye on more murals in the years ahead.