



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/06/2026

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Andy Couch, Firehouse Art Center, Executive Director

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM FIREHOUSE ART CENTER

DISCUSSION:

The Norman Firehouse Art Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and was founded in 1970 as a community arts center, operating out of a vacated, city-owned building, which previously served as a fire station. The facility has since transformed to house professionally working visual arts studios, which accommodate both adult and youth art education programming, a gift shop, and dedicated exhibition gallery space. The Firehouse Art Center provides art education programming in Norman public elementary schools and serves as a partner to many community events.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends submitting the Firehouse Art Center's annual report to the City Council once the Board of Park Commissioners accepts the annual report.