



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 10/1/2026

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Leslie Nottingham, Executive Director, Norman Arts Council

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE 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 and understands that the arts 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends submitting the Norman Arts Council annual report to the City Council once the Board of Park Commissioners has accepted it.