



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 10/13/2026

REQUESTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL (NAC) TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

BACKGROUND:

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.

DISCUSSION:

Norman Arts Council (NAC) gave its annual presentation to the Board of Park Commissioners on October 1, 2026. Their presentation included information about their events, programming, rentals, and 2024-2025 financials.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the Norman Arts Council (NAC) annual report.