

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-016

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, adopting the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Arts Strategy.

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater Parks and Recreation Department compiled an Art Task Force to identify current assets and needs of the arts and cultural sector in Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Task Force created and distributed a Tumwater Cultural Arts Survey to garner input from the community about the assets and needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, community input made it evident that more support for the arts and cultural sector is desired across Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater has a strong portfolio of creative human capital in the form of artists, musicians, and craftspeople; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association has identified the arts and cultural sector as an important element of social, economic, and environmental aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS, the creative economy in Washington makes up 8.7% of the State's GDP, and contributes over \$40 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Arts Strategy aligns with Washington State goals and objectives concerning the creative economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Arts Strategy aligns with the City of Tumwater's goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Arts Strategy adds value to the lives of Tumwater residents by prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion, strengthening economic vitality, and creating opportunities for citizens to create and interact with the arts and culture in new and expanded ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption. The City Council of the City of Tumwater hereby adopts the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Arts Strategy attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney