

TO: City Council
FROM: Todd Anderson, Recreation Manager
DATE: December 6, 2022
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2022-016, Arts Strategy

1) Recommended Action:

Staff is seeking approval of Resolution No. R2022-016, Arts Strategy that will guide future arts and cultural events along with the creation of an Arts Commission.

2) Background:

Following the creation of the Tumwater Metropolitan Parks District, the Parks and Recreation Department created an Arts Task Force to examine and discuss arts in the City. The Arts Task Force included over 35 community members, artists, and youth in Tumwater. The efforts of the Arts Task Force led to the creation of a Tumwater Cultural Arts Survey. This survey was sent out to the community so that the City could gain a better understanding about what arts offerings and support were needed. The survey results were completed in 2021. The City of Tumwater, under the Parks & Recreation Department, hired a .5 FTE Arts Specialist position in June of 2022 with the goal of creating an Arts Strategy for the City. We are seeking council approval of the Arts Strategy Resolution R2022-016.

3) Policy Support:

Council Strategic Goals and Priorities:
Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

*Promote a community-based arts program with a plan and guiding commission

4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Approve Arts Strategy Resolution
 - ☐ Approve Arts Strategy Resolution with changes
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Funding for the Arts program staffing is provided by the MPD. Capital project funding is in the CFP and General Fund (originating from ARPA), and program funding in the amount of \$1/capita is in the budget for 2023 and 24.

6) Attachments:

A. Resolution No. 2022-016, Arts Strategy