

Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Staff Report

Date: January 18, 2023

From: Erika Valentine, Arts & Culture Program Coordinator

Subject: ACHC Mission and Vision

Recommended Action:

Review, write and approve the ACHC's Mission and Vision Statements.

Background:

Members of the ACHC expressed that having a Mission/Vision statement would be helpful to honing the group's focus and efforts. Staff reviewed other local arts/culture Commissions' and Boards' Mission Statements as well as reviewed the Arts, Culture & Heritage Strategy to come up with the following, which can be used as a starting off point in determining the ACHC's Mission and Vision.

Mission

To enhance the Wilsonville community by supporting, advocating and advising on matters relating to advancing arts, culture & heritage. We strongly believe residents' lives are enriched and enhanced through a thriving arts and culture environment.

Vision

Our Vision describes our desired future...

Lives will be enriched and enhanced through a thriving arts and culture environment in Wilsonville. Our vision for Wilsonville is one that:

- Is supportive of all creatives
- Fosters a sense of inclusivity for all cultures
- Has a vibrant cultural identity
- Celebrates local history and heritage
- Is recognized for accessible community cultural facilities, parks, and other spaces to host a variety of creative forms and activities
- Has a robust Public Art program

Steps Following Approval:

Once the ACHC approves a Mission and Vision statement they will be included in the ACHC Five Year Action Plan. The Five Year Action Plan will get approved with City Council.