



Civic Arts Commission
Office of Economic Development

**Civic Arts Commission
Public Art Committee
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

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Agenda

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 3. CHAIR'S REPORT**
 - a) Harrison Street Artwork Site Visit

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

- a) FY 23 Public Art Budgets (Attachment 1)
- b) FY 23 Civic Arts Commission Draft Work Plan (Attachment 2)

5. STAFF REPORT

6. ADJOURNMENT

a) **Attachments:**

- 1. FY 23 Public Art Budgets
- 2. FY 23 Civic Arts Commission Draft Work Plan

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PUBLIC ART FUND BUDGET - FY23		Budget
Fund 150		
Date: 5/17/2022		
FY23 FUNDING	Description	Amount
Estimated Carryforward balance from FY22		\$ 159,408.02
Minus FY22 Administration Portion Carried Forward (.5% per Resolution)		\$ (45,008.02)
FY23 Total 1.5% Allocation		\$ 64,367.00
Minus Administration Portion (.5% per Resolution)		\$ (21,241.11)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FY23		\$ 157,525.89
FY23 PUBLIC ART FUND ADMINISTRATION FUNDING		
Carryforward of balance from FY22		\$ 45,008.02
Administration Portion of FY22 Allocation (.5% per Resolution)		\$ 21,241.11
Projected Admin Costs FY23		\$ (66,249.13)
Subtotal (Carryforward to future fiscal years)		\$ -
PROJECT ALLOCATIONS CARRIED FORWARD TO FY23		
Civic Center Artwork Purchases		\$ 30,000.00
Council Referral for City Flag	Rough order of magnitude estimate	\$ 25,000.00
Conservation of Turtles & Medallions	Rough order of magnitude estimate	\$ 21,000.00
BART Plaza Ambient Sound Installation Commission	1 Artist @ \$4K ea. (Already Selected-Spiritual Technology)	\$ 4,000.00
BART Plaza Artwork Plaques	2 signs at \$200 ea.	\$ 400.00
BART Plaza Sound Installations Curator/Sound Technician	Curation/Tech of 4 Sound Installations	\$ 10,000.00
BART Plaza Sound Compositions	4 sound installations at \$5,000/each - Contract for 1 in FY22	\$ 5,000.00
James Kenney Community Center Mural	Rough order of magnitude estimate	\$15,000
FY22 NEW PROJECTS		
BART Plaza Sound Compositions	Contract for remaining 3 in FY23 = 15,000	\$ 15,000.00
Installation of Turtles & Medallions at Turtle Island Monument	Rough order of magnitude estimate	\$ 12,500.00
Scott Parsons Contract - Artwork Integration		\$ 19,500.00
Contingency		\$ 125.89
Subtotal		\$ 157,525.89
Remaining Balance		\$ -

PRIVATE PERCENT FOR ART FUND BUDGET - FY23		Budget
FUND 148		
Date: 5/17/2022		
FY23 FUNDING		
ESTIMATED "ART" CARRY FORWARD BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEARS		\$ 612,408.89
ESTIMATED "ADMIN" CARRY FORWARD BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEARS		\$ 149,110.35
ESTIMATED "CONSERVATION" CARRY FORWARD BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEARS		\$ 2,474.49
IN-LIEU PAYMENTS FOR FY23		\$ 2,000,074.13
ON-SITE ART ADMIN FEES IN FY21		\$ -
BAYER COMMUNITY BENEFIT ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION		\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FY22		\$ 2,824,067.86
FY23 PRIVATE PERCENT FOR ART ADMINISTRATION FUNDING		
Carryforward of balance from FY21		\$ 149,110.35
In-Lieu Fee Administration Set Aside FY23 (20% per guidelines)		\$ 400,014.83
Bayer Community Benefit Administration Set Aside FY 23(20% per guidelines)		\$ 12,000.00
Subtotal (Carryforward to future fiscal year)		\$ 561,125.17
FY22 BUDGET PROJECTS		
CONSERVATION PROJECTS		
Carry forward balance prior Conservation Set Aside		\$ 2,474.49
Conservation Set Aside (10%) FY23		\$ 200,007.41
Bayer Community Benefit Conservation Set Aside (10%) FY23		\$ 6,000.00
Various Conservation Projects from Collection Assessment		\$ (15,000.00)
Wehrle Mural conservation	Exact costs TBD	
Peace Wall conservation	Exact costs TBD	
Subtotal for use on general conservation and maintenance in FY22		\$ 208,481.90
PUBLIC ART PROJECTS APPROVED AND COMMITTED - Prior Fiscal Years		
Contract with Wang Po Shu - Earthsong Bell Sign	Rough Order of Magnitude Estimate	\$ 20,000.00
Mildred Howard Sculpture - Under Contract	For installation in triangle at MLK and Adeline	\$ 210,000.00
Homeless Social Practice Project	Multiple Projects	\$ 45,000.00
Covid-19 Recovery Temporary Art Projects	Projects in Process -- this amount is committed	\$ 99,100.00
Jean LaMarr Design Contract for Ohlone Mural Project Additions	Design, Fabrication, Installation Carved Seating, Grinding Rock	\$ 34,000.00
Installation of Queen Sculpture	Rough Order of Magnitude Estimate	\$ 20,000.00
Memorial for Irish Students Killed in Balcony Collapse (Contribution to support project)		\$ 30,000.00

Aquatic Park Tile Placemaking Project	Allocated in FY21 (Matching funds from Parks ~\$25K)	\$ 35,000.00
CUBE SPACE		
Cube Space Curator	Leila Weefur -- Additional 4 Exhibitions + Supplies Allocation	\$ 11,200.00
Cube Space Artist Fees	4 Exhibitions @ \$1,000 each	\$ 4,000.00
Vinyl Signage (4 Exhibitions)	4 Exhibitions @ \$200 each + 500 extra for flexibility	\$ 1,700.00
Cube Space contingency	For supplies & equipment	\$ 4,000.00
Photography of public art projects		\$ 8,000.00
Graphic Design (Exhibition Announcements + Signage)		\$ 4,000.00
Artwork Preparator to Install Purchased Works		\$ 3,000.00
Telegraph Ave crosswalk/street murals		\$ 25,000.00
Public Art Archive Database (Cloud-Based)	Annual cost	\$ 348.00
Subtotal of Committed Projects Carried Forward into FY22		
New FY23 Projects		
Aquatic Park Public Art		\$ 400,000.00
Marina - Circle at Spinnaker Way		\$ 100,000.00
Santa Fe Railroad Right of Way		\$ 150,000.00
Harrison Street Artwork		\$ 75,000.00
Conserve and Relocate Abstract Sculpture in Fielding Field		\$ 35,000.00
Berkeley Art Works Projects Round 2	Funded with Balance of ARPA funds (~\$100,000)	
Berkeley Food Network Mural by Eduardo Pineda		\$ 25,000.00
Bearden Mural Installed at Main Library		\$ 95,000.00
Utility Box Murals		\$ 50,000.00
Hidden Gems (Berkeley pathways and stairs)		\$ 200,000.00
BLM Mural on Gilman on BART column		\$ 80,000.00
Telegraph Ave Art Plan		\$ 50,000.00
West Service Center Photo Project by Lara Kaur		\$ 55,000.00
Mental Health Facilities Artwork by Christine Wong Yap		\$ 35,000.00
Municipal Artist in Residence		\$ 40,000.00
Additional allocation for Mildred Howard Project		\$ 100,000.00
FY23 Contingency + Unallocated Balance	If not needed, will roll over to next year's budget process	\$ 10,112.78
Subtotal New FY23 Projects		
TOTALS All FY23 Art Projects		\$ 2,054,460.78
Remaining Balance		\$ -



Civic Arts Commission

Civic Arts Commission FY23 Work Plan

Approved by Civic Arts Commission: xxx

Policy Subcommittee

1. (With Grants Subcommittee) Advocate to Council for the restoration of the Festival Grant funding level back up to \$200,000.
2. Develop a program and process for certifying Artists and Cultural Workers for eligibility for affordable artist housing culminating in a referral to City Council.
3. Develop a program and process for the City to incentivize the creation of artist affordable (middle, low and very low income) live work housing in existing vacant storefronts culminating in a referral to City Council.
4. Develop a program and process for the City to incentivize the creation of artist affordable (middle, low and very low income) live work housing in ground floor in new development culminating in a referral to City Council.
5. (With Grants Subcommittee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions for FY24 for Arts Organizations, Individual Artists and Festivals.
6. Analyze demographics of grants and public art commissions.
7. (With Grants Subcommittee and Berkeley Arts Education Steering Subcommittee "BAESC") Analyze existing Arts Organization grants to determine current arts education grantees and develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant.
8. (With Public Art Subcommittee) Review and approve revised Public Art Guidelines updated to reflect best practices and recommend corresponding updates to the Municipal Code where relevant.
9. (With Grants Subcommittee) In response to Council Referral, develop guidelines for a Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program for Berkeley-based arts and cultural organizations that will help support their ability to stay in Berkeley. And (With Grants Subcommittee) Advocate to Council to provide funding for a **Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program** on an ongoing basis to help stem displacement of Berkeley-based arts and culture nonprofits. Explore permit fee waivers for grant funded capital improvements.

10. Create Guidelines for the selection of the City of Berkeley Poet Laureate.
11. Support the creation of the Arts Hub community arts center for performances, classes, art exhibitions and other activities at the Veterans Building.
12. Work with BCT to create an arts administrators of color fellowship in Berkeley with participation of multiple organizations and the Civic Arts Program.

Grants Subcommittee

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3. Select Grant Review Panelists for FY24 cycle.
4. Review Grant Panel Scores and determine Civic Art Grant award amounts for FY23.
5. (With Policy Subcommittee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions for FY24 for Arts Organizations, Individual Artists, and Festivals.
6. Review analysis prepared by staff of geographic spread of FY23 grants funds throughout City of Berkeley.
7. (With Policy Subcommittee and Berkeley Arts Education Steering Subcommittee “BAESC”) Analyze existing Arts Organization grants to determine current arts education grantees and develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant.

Public Art Subcommittee

1. (With Policy Subcommittee) Advocate to Council that the Public Art Funding ordinance be adopted to replace the current “1.5% for Public Art” resolution.
2. (With Policy Subcommittee) Review and approve revised Public Art Guidelines updated to reflect best practices and recommend corresponding updates to the Municipal Code where relevant.
3. Review and approve Private Percent for Art Plans at the following phases: Conceptual,

Preliminary, and Final.

4. Review and approve curator and artists selected for the Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza Sound Installation.
5. Review and approve Cube Space exhibition artists and proposals.
6. Review and approve final design and budget for an artwork by Mildred Howard for Adeline Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
7. In response to Council Referral, review and approve project plan for a crosswalk mural program on Telegraph Avenue.
8. Review and approve project plan for public art at Aquatic Park.
9. Review and approve project plan for public art at Santa Fe Railroad Right of Way.
10. Review and approve project plan for Measure T1 public art projects: Martin Luther King Junior Youth Services Center; South Berkeley Senior Center; Willard Park Clubhouse; and African American Holistic Resource Center.
11. Commissioner representative to participate in selection of artists for the Municipal Artist-in-Residence Program.
12. Review and approve the design for Turtle Island Monument at Martin Luther King Junior Civic Center Park.
13. Review and approve final design of a mural by Eduardo Pineda for Berkeley Food Network.
14. Review and approve Phases I and II of temporary public art proposals funded through the Berkeley Art Works Project grants.
15. Review and approve purchase of two-dimensional artwork for Civic Center buildings.
16. Review and approve artwork design by Laura Kaur for the West Service Center Photo Project.
17. Review and approve artwork design by Christine Wong Yap for the Mental Health Facilities.
18. Review and approve the plan to reinstall artwork by Romare Bearden at the Berkeley Public Library, Central Library location.

19. Review and approve project plan for a mural commemorating the Black Lives Matter movement.
20. Review and approve the project plan for artwork on utility boxes.
21. Review and approve the project plan for the Homelessness Social Practice Public Art Project.
22. Review and approve final artwork design for James Kenney Community Center Mural.
23. Review and approve final artwork design by Jean LaMarr for additions to the Ohlone Mural Project.
24. Review and approve specific installation site for the donated Assyrian Queen sculpture.
25. Draft response to Council Referral for family friendly art.
26. Review and approve bell and signage design for Wang Po Shu's artwork *Earthsong*.
27. In response to Council Referral, review and approve project plan for a replacement mural for the Center for Independent Living.
28. Review and approve project plan for artwork along Harrison Street.
29. Review and approve project plan for public art at Berkeley Marina's Circle at Spinnaker Way.
30. Review and approve project plan for public art along Telegraph Avenue.
31. Review and approve project plan for artwork along paths and stairways in the Berkeley Hills.
32. Review and approve the memorial to Irish students killed in a balcony collapse in 2015.
33. In response to Council Referral, develop project plan for a City of Berkeley flag.
34. Approve the plan for the Gale Wagner sculpture currently located in the Fielding Field.

Commission Representative to the Berkeley Arts Education Steering Committee

1. Discuss and draft advocacy plan to bring to BUSD PTAs, PTA Council, English Learner Council, other parent groups (TBD), Berkeley Unified School District Board Members (office hours) and BUSD School Board to increase access to theater, dance, and visual arts education in Berkeley schools.

2. Monitor implementation of BUSD BEARS 2022 Summer Arts Immersion Program and develop plan for a sustained program funded by BUSD
3. Support utilization of high school and/or college students as BEARS 2023 summer arts instructors in collaboration with arts organizations, funded through Youth Works workforce development funding.
4. Encourage BUSD to develop partnerships with colleges and universities to offer unit credit for teaching in BUSD afterschool and summer arts programs, and teaching assistants during the school day and summer program.
5. (With Policy & Grants Subcommittees) Develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant Program and advocate to Council for funding for this program.
6. Partner with BUSD and community arts organizations to engage Berkeley families and community to celebrate current arts education programming.
7. Produce a professional development event for arts educators.

Commission Representative to the Design Review Subcommittee

1. Ensure proposed building projects reviewed by DRC comply with the Private Percent for Art Ordinance.