



Civic Arts Commission

INFORMATION CALENDAR
December 4, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Civic Arts Commission
Submitted by: Kim Anno, Chair of Civic Arts Commission
Subject: Civic Arts Commission 2018-2019 Work Plan

INTRODUCTION

The Civic Arts Commission has updated its work plan, which outlines Commission objectives for the 2018-2019 fiscal year based upon goals articulated in the *City of Berkeley Arts & Culture Plan (2018 - 2027 Update)* and reflective of previously initiated projects that are already underway. This work plan includes a variety of objectives in five civic arts areas: Policy, Grants, Public Art, Arts Education and Design Review.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

At the regular meeting on September 26, 2018, the Civic Arts Commission unanimously approved a recommendation to accept the updated work plan, which is used to guide the Commission's work throughout the year.

M/S: Ozol/Slattery to accept work plan.

Ayes: Bullwinkel, Anno, Ozol, Tamano, Slattery, Passmore

Noes: None

Absent: Jackson

Leave of Absence: Blecher, Gamez

BACKGROUND

See attached Work Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No environmental impacts or opportunities were identified as a result of this recommendation.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Based on Commission research and public hearings, new initiatives and recommendations to City Council may be submitted to City Council at such time deemed necessary.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

No fiscal impacts determined at this time.

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Attachment: 1: Civic Arts Commission 2018-2019 Work Plan



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Attachment 1

FY18/19 Civic Arts Commission Work Plan

Civic Arts Commission Date Accepted: 9/26/19

Policy Committee

1. Recommend funding expenditure for the following:
 - *Short Term Rental Funds [Completed]*
 - Public Art On Private Development Funds [September Commission Meeting] (Cultural Plan Action Item – Policy 4.1.b and Policy 4.1.c)
 - Harold Way Significant Community Benefit Funds
2. (With Grants Committee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions
3. (With Grants Committee) Review and approve Festival Grants Guidelines
4. (With Public Art Committee) Review and approve revised Public Art Guidelines including: Collection Management, Deaccession, Memorials, Monuments, Commemorative Plaques, Gifts, Unsolicited Proposals and more
5. Advise Council on policy for cannabis tax for the arts in conjunction with City's development of cannabis regulations (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 2.1.a)
6. Advise Council on grants funding baseline of \$500,000
7. Advise Council on waivers for construction related entitlement/building permit fees for Nonprofit Arts Organizations' building projects

Grants Committee

1. (With Policy Committee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions (Cultural Plan Action Item – Policy 2.2.a and Policy 2.2.c)
2. (With Policy Committee) Review and approve Festival Grants Guidelines (Cultural Plan Action Item – Policy 2.2.d)
3. Determine Funding Allocation for Arts and Festival Categories
4. (With Arts Education Committee) Evaluate Creating a Grant Category for the FY20/21 Grant Cycle for Arts Education (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 3.3.c)

5. Review analysis prepared by staff of geographic spread of grants funds throughout City of Berkeley (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 1.3.a and Policy 2.2c)
6. Review and approve FY20 grantees selected through panel process

Public Art Committee

1. (With Policy Committee) Review and approve New Public Art Guidelines including: Collection Management, Deaccession, Memorials, Monuments, Commemorative Plaques, Gifts, Unsolicited Proposals, Allocation of Funds Process and more (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 4.3.b)
2. Review and approve possible future relocation of "Big People"
3. Review and approve selected artists and proposals for T1 Projects: North Berkeley Senior Center and San Pablo Park
4. Review and approve selected curator for Cube Space
5. Review and approve 2019 Civic Center Exhibition artists and artwork purchases
6. Review and approve Private Percent for Art – Final Art Plans
7. Review and approve site for the donated Assyrian sculpture

Arts Education Committee

1. (With Grants Committee) Evaluate Creating a Grant Category for the FY20/21 Grant Cycle for Arts Education (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 3.3.c)
2. Advise staff on grant application to California Arts Council for BEARS summer program (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 2.1.d and Policy 3.3.a)
3. Strengthen partnerships with BAESC & BUSD (Cultural Plan Action Item – Policy 3.1.b)
4. Build relationships with school board members, attend office hours and share
Create CA Student's declaration of rights with school board
5. Research feasibility of obtaining workforce development funding for high school summer arts instructors (Cultural Plan Action Item - Policy 3.3.a)
6. Explore feasibility of developing partnerships with colleges and universities to offer unit credit for teaching in BUSD after school and summer art programs

Design Review Committee

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