

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA TOPIC

Committee Assignments

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**INFORMATION
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Staff will present a list of committees on which commissioners can serve. Staff will note commission members' preferences and confirm final appointments with the chair following the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Committees are a valuable tool for working closely with Arts Commission members. Each committee has different time commitments associated with the specific work the committee will be asked to assist with. Committee appointments are for the remainder of 2026 and 2027. The chair of the commission has final approval on committee assignments.

Current commissioners on past Allocations committees

Reviewers for 2026 Capital Facility Grants: McIntyre, Martínez and Bhargava
Reviewers for 2026 Project Grants: McIntyre and Martínez (alternate: Enomoto)
Reviewers for 2025 EAP and Project Grants: Hazra
Reviewers for 2024 Project Grants: Bhargava and Enomoto
Reviewers for 2023 EAP and Project Grants: Enomoto
Reviewers for the one-time 2023 awards: Bhargava

Current commissioners on past Public Art committees

2025-26: Enomoto, Bhargava (alternate: Hazra)
2024-25: Enomoto
2023-24: Bhargava (alternate: Enomoto)

Current commissioners on past Community Partnerships committees

2025-26: Martínez, Hazra (alternate: Bhargava)
2024-25: Bhargava (alternate: Hazra)

2026-27 Committees

Committee	Members	Scope
Grants and Allocations Committee	3 commissioners 1 alternate	Review grant applications and make recommendations to the commission on awards. New members of the Arts Commission are encouraged to be on this committee to familiarize themselves with Bellevue’s Arts and Culture community.
Public Art Committee	3 commissioners 1 alternate	Review and inform arts policies, future public art projects, and other issues specific to the commission’s work of guiding public art. Members may be called to serve on artist or artwork selection panels for upcoming public art projects that involve selecting an artist or artwork.
Community Partnerships	2-3 commissioners	This committee will focus on any work that may arise involving community partnerships.
Cultural Planning	2-3 commissioners	This committee will assist staff in the beginning stages of cultural planning.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Arts Commission City Code and Bylaw Support

This item is presented to the commission as it is supported by Bellevue City Code 3.56.070 item O: “The commission may perform the following functions in order that Bellevue may provide leadership in the arts: Shall cooperate and coordinate with other council-appointed boards, commissions, committees and task forces as appropriate.”

Policy Impact

N/A

Fiscal Impact

N/A

OPTIONS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

N/A