

Information and Discussion

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-109 or Zoom Meeting, 4:30 pm

City of Bellevue, WA

2025 Work Plan

At this meeting, staff will present information about the Arts Program's 2025 work plan.

Overview

For many of the items listed below, the Commission will receive informational updates, and staff may ask for Commissioner feedback as community representatives.

Arts Program 2025 Work Plan		
Category/Program	Work Items	Commission Information Only or Action Needed
Grants Programs		
2025 Arts Grants	Administer program.	Information only. Attending and monitoring programs are encouraged.
2025-26 Cultural Facility Grants	Administer program.	Information only.
2026 Arts Grants	Make updates and launch the program.	Action. Review and approve awards.
BelRed Arts District		
Community Alliance Partnership	Work with partners to advance items in the BelRed Arts District Implementation Plan.	Information only.
BelRed LUP1 & FAR Code update	Review draft land use and floor area ratio code for BelRed.	Action. Review and recommend.
Kelly Parcel – affordable artist housing and creative space	Hear updates on the RFP process and advancement of this city-owned property in the Arts District.	Information only.
Public Art		
Jill Anholt Public Art	Final Fabrication and installation in 2026.	Information only.
Po Shu Wang Public Art	Installation late 2025.	Information only.
Crossroads Public Art	Final design, fabrication and installation.	Action. Review designs.
Emerging Radiance	Installation and reception.	Information only. Attendance at the opening on February 19, 2025, reception is strongly encouraged.
Utility Box Wraps/Murals	Select artists for temporary works.	Action. Artist selection.
Maintenance & Restoration	Ongoing maintenance of critical and regular works.	Information only.

Jacob Lawrence Donation	Review offered donation for acceptance into the Collection.	Action. Review and recommend.
Cultural Space		
KidsQuest Children's Museum	Work with community cultural partners as they work to build a new facility in Bellevue.	Information only.
PACE	Work with community cultural partners as they work to build a new facility in Bellevue.	Information only.
Bellevue Arts Museum	Works with community cultural partners as they advance through the receivership process.	Information only.
Cultural Tourism & Creative Economy		
Culinary Tourism	Advance culinary arts in Bellevue as a key component of the Creative Economy & Tourism strategies.	Information only.
Fashion Promotion and Attraction	Explore fashion creation and couture retail as a Creative Economy tactic.	Information only.
Cultural Nightlife & Audience Development	Promote available arts and culture activities in Bellevue for residents, visitors, and workers.	Information only.
Cultural Planning		
Cultural Facility Inventory & Administrative Plan	Create an administrative plan to address cultural facility needs across the community.	Action. Review and recommend.
Economic Development Plan	Update the City's Economic Development Plan, including Creative Economy and Tourism strategies.	Action. Review and recommend.
Other		
Arts Commission	Monthly meetings.	Meeting participation.
Community Engagement	To best serve as an informed member of the Commission, you must be an active member of the Bellevue arts and culture community.	Community participation.

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