

**ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA TOPIC**

Arts in Bellevue Discussion

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****INFORMATION  
ONLY**

At today's meeting, Commissioners will have the time to discuss matters relevant to the Arts Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

This time is provided for the Arts Commission to discuss any relevant art and cultural topics and engage in an open discussion. Items discussed will not include directing staff's workplan; however, important issues, topics, or areas of interest could help inform staff's approach to future work.

The first discussion of this nature occurred on December 3, 2025. Topics of discussion included former BAM docents and public tours of Bellevue art; BAM and possible future museums for Bellevue; what the art focus of Bellevue is and what it is known for; concern for nonprofits and arts orgs working in silos; learning and fine art institutions for Bellevue; and what is missing from the region – is there something Bellevue could build or do that could fill a gap.

**POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS****Arts Commission City Code and Bylaw Support**

This item is presented to the Commission as it is supported by City Code 3.56.070 item A: "Keep the city council informed and represent the community interest in matters of art;" and B: "Serve as the central commission to whom individuals and groups take their concerns and ideas with regard to the arts."

**OPTIONS**

1. N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

A. N/A