Information and Discussion

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 4:30 pm

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-113 or Zoom Meeting

City of Bellevue, WA

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

At this meeting, staff will present a list of Commission Committees. Staff will note the preferences of commission members and confirm with the Chair following the meeting on final appointments.

Code and bylaw support: This item is presented to the Commission as it is supported by 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;"

OVERVIEW

Committees are a valuable tool for working closely with members of the Arts Commission. 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 2023 and 2024 only. The Chair of the commission has final approval on committee assignments.

COMMITTEES

Committee	Members	Scope
Grants and Funding	1-2 commissioners	Review of equity and process updates to the
Committee		Grants Program guidelines and application
	 Ashmita Gulati 	and other issues that involve funding the arts.
	Bhavna Bhargava	
		Potential upcoming work items:
		Capital Facility Grants
Allocations	3 commissioners	Review grant applications and make
Committee		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.
		Upcoming work items:
		Review of Project Grants for 2024
Public Art Committee	3 commissioners	Review and inform arts policies, future public
		art projects, and other issues specific to the
	 Ashmita Gulati 	Commission's work of guiding public art.
	 Lydia Aldredge 	Members may be called to serve on artist or
	•	artwork selection panels for upcoming public
		art projects that involve an artist or artwork
		selection panel.

BelRed Arts District Committee	2-3 commissioners	This committee will work to help plan and inform the implementation of the BelRed Arts
	Ashmita GulatiJudy Gowdy	District.
		Upcoming work items:
		 Engagement with the BelRed Look
		Forward and the Community Alliance.
Community	2-3 commissioners	This committee will be focused on any work
Partnerships	 Judy Gowdy 	that may come up involving community
	 Monik Martinez 	partnerships.
	Bhavna Bhargava	
Other committees?		

NEXT STEPS

Staff will coordinate with the Chair on final appointments and include a final list in the next Commission packet. In addition, the final list will be sent out to the Commission once it is finalized.

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