

## COMMISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE

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.

### OVERVIEW

Committees have been a valuable tool for working closely with members of the Arts Commission. The Arts Program has utilized many committees in the past. The below committees are tied to specific components in the 2022 work plan. Each committee has different time commitments associated with the specific work that the committee will be asked to assist with. Committee appointments are for 2022 only. The Chair of the commission has final approval on committee assignments.

### COMMITTEES

Committee	Members	Scope
Grants and Funding Committee	1-2 commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ashmita Gulati</li><li>Bhavna Bhargava</li></ul>	Review of equity and process updates to the Grants Program guidelines and application and other issues that involve funding the arts.
Allocations Committee	3 commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ashmita Gulati</li><li>Lydia Aldredge</li><li></li></ul>	Review and inform arts policies, future public art projects, and other issues specific to the Commission's work of providing guidance on public art. One member from the committee would be assigned to serve on the artist or artwork selection panel for each upcoming public art project that involves an artist or artwork selection panel.
Bellwether Committee	3 commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monik Martinez</li><li>Maria Lau Hui</li><li></li></ul>	Advise planning for Bellwether 2022.
BelRed Arts District Committee	2-3 commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ashmita Gulati</li><li>Maria Lau Hui</li><li>Judy Gowdy</li></ul>	This committee would work to help plan and inform the implementation of the BelRed Arts District. 2022 projects include planning for a future implementation plan for the arts district, engagement with the BelRed Look Back, a land-use code update, and other initiatives.

Community Partnerships	2-3 commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Gowdy</li> <li>• Monik Martinez</li> <li>• Bhavna Bhargava</li> </ul>	This committee will be focused on any work that may come up throughout the course of 2022 that involves community partnerships. An example project could be the Artspace Market Survey.
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### **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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