

## PROJECT UPDATES

### GENERAL

#### Public Art CIP Fund

**Update:** The approved 2023-2024 Bellevue City budget includes increases to our Public Art CIP fund. The current annual allocation of \$350K per year will increase to \$500K in 2023, then increases by \$50K every two years until it reaches \$650K per year in 2028.

#### Cultural Facility CIP Fund

**Update:** New in 2023, the Cultural Facility CIP Fund will now be administered by Arts Program staff. This fund also received a substantial increase in funding from \$200K per year to \$962K per year through 2027 and \$2.4M in 2028 and 2029. In 2023 Staff will research cultural facility grant programs and come to the Arts Commission with options.

#### 2023 Arts Grants Funding

**Update:** During the Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 City Budget, Council heard public comments supporting increased funding to the Arts Grants. In response, Council has approved a one-time conversation of \$85K from CIP funds to the Arts Grants. Staff will return to Commission in 2023 with a plan for fund disbursement.

#### 2022 Arts Grant Funding Cycle and Allocations Committee

**Update:** The 2022 Funding Cycle closed in November, and staff are working on getting payment sent to all awardees.

#### 2023 Arts Grant Funding Cycle and Allocations Committee

**Update:** The Bellevue City Council is scheduled to be presented with the Allocations Committee recommendations for 2023 awards on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### PLANNING PROJECTS

#### Artspace

**Update:** The final Artspace Arts Market Study Report is expected in mid-December and should be presented to the Arts Commission in early 2023.

#### Arts & Economic Prosperity

**Update:** Current survey collection for this study is at approximately 175/800. This is on par with other cities across the nation.

#### BelRed Arts District

**Update:** The next meeting of the BelRed Arts District Association will be 4pm Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the T-Mobile 5G Hub in BelRed.

## **PUBLIC ART**

### 130<sup>th</sup> Streetscape Public Art

No update to report.

### 121<sup>st</sup> and Spring Artwork

No update to report.

### Bellwether 2023

**Update:** An update will be given at this meeting.

### Downtown Park Public Art

**Update:** Installation of the DT Park Artwork was delayed till January so as to not complicate the busy December event schedule of the park.

### East Link Public Art

No update to report.

### Eastside Artist Roster

**Update:** 133 submitted applications, 109 in progress.

### Grand Connection

No updates to report.

### Mural Program

No updates to report.

### Public Art Collection & Maintenance

No updates to report.

### Portable Art Collection

**Update:** 2020 acquisitions are going up in city buildings, starting at Mini City Hall and City Hall.

### Utility Box Wraps Program

**Update:** Staff have met with Bellevue School District staff and will be working collaboratively on possible partnerships for future phases of the program.