

Information

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Bellevue Arts Commission

1E-113 or Zoom Meeting

City of Bellevue, WA

PUBLIC ART DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

At today's meeting, staff will present an upcoming survey of artists in the City's Public Art Collection.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the Arts Program does not collect demographic information about an artist when their artwork enters the Public Art Collection. In recent years, staff have found it difficult to explain or describe the collection as it represents Bellevue, not knowing the full breadth of the artists, especially those from acquisitions long ago.

SURVEY

The proposed survey was created using the City's standardized demographic questions, with a few additions such as name and who is filling out the survey. All multiple-choice questions will contain a "decline to answer" section, combined with all nonresponses in a separate category. The complete survey is included in the following attachment.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will begin outreach, starting with direct outreach to artists and art galleries representing artists. The survey will be open until staff determines that no more responses are possible.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment B: Survey

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