



CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

December 6, 2021
Item 6

SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2022

SUMMARY

Each year, the Civic Arts Commission discusses a variety of opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives.

RECOMMENDATION

Select Civic Arts commissioners to each of the following committees: Teen Poet Laureate Subcommittee, Public Art Selection Subcommittee (P.A.S.S.), Public Art Website Subcommittee, and Mobile Wallpaper and Virtual Background Subcommittee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There is no financial impact to this action.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the Civic Arts Commission discusses opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives. Participation on these committees allows commissioners to have a deeper role in the visual and literary arts in Pleasanton.

DISCUSSION

Teen Poet Laureate Subcommittee

The Teen Poet Laureate subcommittee is a joint committee of the Civic Arts Commission and the Library Commission. The subcommittee works with City staff and community members to review applications and interview student candidates each spring for the annual position of City Teen Poet Laureate. The subcommittee makes their final recommendation to the Civic Arts Commission and Library Commission for final approval.

This subcommittee meets for one hour as needed, until the candidate is selected.

Two representatives from the Civic Arts Commission and two representatives from the Library Commission are needed.

Public Art Selection Subcommittee (P.A.S.S.)

The Pleasanton Municipal Code (Muni Code) outlines the process for how new pieces of public art are approved. Per the Muni Code section 13.16.050 and 13.16.070, "all pieces of public art whether on public property or private property, are to be reviewed by the Civic Arts Commission and recommended to City Council for placement". The P.A.S.S. committee consists of commissioners and City staff from the Civic Arts, Operations Services, and the Landscape Architect. Topics discussed by the P.A.S.S. committee include the location and merit of the art, along with considerations for the installation, landscaping, and long-term maintenance of the piece.

This subcommittee meets for one hour as needed.

Two representatives from the Civic Arts Commission are needed.

Public Art Website Subcommittee

The Public Art Website subcommittee works with City staff on creating and updating a webpage that provides community members with an understanding of public art in Pleasanton, through images and background for each piece, as well as an overview on the acquisition and conservation process.

This subcommittee meets monthly during a lunch hour, until the project is completed.

Two representatives from the Civic Arts Commission are needed.

Mobile Wallpaper and Virtual Background Subcommittee

The Mobile Wallpaper and Virtual Background subcommittee will work with City staff on a program for community members to submit artistic renderings that could be used for digital backgrounds. This project is slated for consideration in Spring 2022.

This subcommittee meets monthly during a lunch hour, until the project is completed.

Two representatives from the Civic Arts Commission are needed.

Submitted by:

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