



CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

February 6, 2023
Item 6

SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2023

SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION

Select representatives for the Poet Laureate Subcommittee and the Public Art Selection Subcommittee (P.A.S.S.).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There is no financial impact to this action.

BACKGROUND

Annually, the Civic Arts Commission discusses opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives. All members, including alternates, are eligible for subcommittee assignments. Participation on these committees allows commissioners to have a deeper role in the visual and literary arts in Pleasanton.

There are currently two joint Civic Arts subcommittees. The descriptions, including meeting dates/times, composition and general summary of purpose are listed below.

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 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.

One representative commissioner is needed from both the Civic Arts and Library Commissions.

Public Art Selection Subcommittee (PASS)

The PASS committee reviews, evaluates, and comments on proposed public art pieces for their location, artistic merit, installation, and long-term maintenance. The committee meets monthly as pieces are available for review. Prior to meeting, PASS committee members are emailed the proposed public art pieces and given time to review the piece and its proposed location. When not during COVID, the PASS committee has met in person and at the different proposed sites for public art. Committee members include Civic Arts Commissioners, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, community arts groups and city staff.

This subcommittee meets for one hour as needed, Fridays at noon.

One representative and one alternate commissioner is needed from both the Civic Arts and Parks and Recreation commissions.

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