



ARTS COUNCIL

SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING

Monday, May 20, 2024 | 5:30pm

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair: Elizabeth Mitchell
Vice Chair: Daniel Becker
Councilors: Suzanne Skone, Rosemary Moore,
Jonathan Harrington, Hannah Youn,
JB Gibson, Irene Rajagopal

LOCATION & CONTACT

MICEC – Slater Room Council Chambers
and via Zoom
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The virtual meeting will be broadcast live on Zoom and recorded and saved on the City's [YouTube Channel](#).

Registering to Speak: Individuals wishing to speak live during Appearances must register their request with the staff liaison at **206.795.8518** or [email](#) before 4 PM on the day of the Arts Council meeting. Each speaker will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak.

Join by Telephone at 5:30 PM: Call **253.215.8782** and enter Webinar ID **818 8244 4797** and Password **686288**.

Join by Internet at 5:30 PM:

- 1) Click [this link](#).
- 2) If the Zoom app is not installed on your computer, you will be prompted to download it.
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Join in person at 5:30 PM: Mercer Island Community & Event Center 8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 5:30 PM

APPEARANCES

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Arts Council Introductions

Recommended Action: No action needed.

2. Art in Public Places 6-Year Workplan – Workshop #1

Recommended Action: Discussion only; no action needed.

OTHER BUSINESS

3. Absences

ADJOURNMENT



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item (2)
May 20, 2024
Special Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	Art in Public Places 6-Year Workplan – Workshop #1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Discussion only; no action needed.	

STAFF:	Sarah Bluvas
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Ted Weinberg
EXHIBITS:	None

SUMMARY

This special meeting will be the first in a series of workshops to develop a 6-Year Workplan for the Art in Public Places Program (the Plan), an internal planning document that will guide internal decision-making for future public art projects.

Development of the Plan was identified in the 2022 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan), and, in January 2024, the Mercer Island Arts Council (Arts Council) directed staff to identify a process and timeline to complete the Plan in collaboration with the Arts Council. On April 17, 2024, staff presented the recommended process, which was endorsed by the Arts Council, and scheduled the first planning workshop. ([Agenda Item #4](#) | [Video Recording](#); Item begins at 40:32)

During Workshop #1, the Arts Council will discuss and provide feedback on the following topics:

- Public art project opportunities for 2025-2030
- Public art policy needs
- 2024 public art deaccession needs

Staff will use the Arts Council’s feedback from this and subsequent workshops to draft the Plan, which will be presented for review and comment at the Arts Council’s Regular Meeting on October 16, 2024. The date for Workshop #2 will also be finalized.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discussion only; no action needed.