

Mission Statement
Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

It is the mission of the Arts and Culture Advisory commission to;

advise the City Council of the needs of the artistic and cultural community;

encourage and promote arts programs and events that engage community members and local businesses to build a flourishing and vibrant arts and cultural environment;

provide advice to artists, arts/cultural organizations and the community by sponsoring forums, programs, and events;

recognize and celebrate the diversity of our community through the work of the Commission, arts and cultural groups and organizations;

foster the arts and cultural events as the life and soul of the community;

acknowledge the role the arts contribute to the quality of life, and the vitality, innovation and inclusion of the community;

celebrate the role that the arts can play in engaging and connecting people, empowering society, transcending differences, and educating and enlightening about the diverse cultures in the community.

promote the role that local arts and cultures add to the local economy and tourism;

preserve the community's artistic works, treasures and cultural identities;

promote all forms of artistic and cultural endeavors;

work cooperatively with the City Council, other City boards and commissions, other public and private organizations in creating and promoting art and cultural programs and activities within the City;

and, advise the City with respect to possible sources of funding.