

Revised Fayetteville Arts Council Ordinance

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Purpose:

The Fayetteville Arts Council shall be an advisory body to the City Council and administration dedicated to fostering growth and development of individuals, organizations, and projects that drive the cultural and creative economies of Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Arts Council shall advise the City on marketing, cultural planning, workforce development, arts education, and allocation of resources for the arts. The Arts Council shall examine and advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion in this work.

For the purpose of this document, Public Art shall be defined as works of art in any media purchased with public funds, or that come into the public domain by any method, irrespective of its location or intended audience.

Powers and Duties:

The Fayetteville Arts Council shall be specifically responsible for, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Review all City investments in public art and donations of public art accepted by the City. If the project is valued at more than \$5000 the Arts Council shall provide a written action recommendation to the City within thirty days.
2. Assist the City in using public art to enhance the built environment, this includes but is not limited to the City Council and all City Departments, Committees and Advisory Boards.
3. Advise in the planning of capital improvement projects undertaken by the City where there is potential for Public Art to be incorporated into the final design of the project. This may include streets, trails, structures and infrastructure improvements.
4. Identify, develop and promote opportunities and programs that support artistic, and technical education, and workforce development in the creative sector, using guidance from and aligning efforts to the Workforce Development Plan and the Fayetteville First Economic Vitality Plan.
5. Advocate for the quality of life and cultivate a supportive environment in Fayetteville as a destination and home for creatives.
6. Identify grants and other sources of funding for the support of arts programs and activities, and the procurement of public art. Provide support to City administration in the application process.