

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: April 16, 2012

Reviewed by: BP

**SUBJECT:** Advisory Body Work Plans - 2012

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receive the 2012 Work Plans developed by the Social and Economic Justice Commission, the Arts Committee, and the Community Media Access Committee outlining the priority tasks for each respective group, and provide any comments or direction.

**BACKGROUND**

Work plans for each of the City's Advisory Bodies are being developed in the interest of keeping the Council informed of priority focus areas for each of the groups. The work plans are also intended to help achieve the Council's expressed goals as presented at its July 21, 2008 meeting, which included facilitating a more informed community and developing the skills and abilities of Commissions, Committees and Board Members on group process. The presentation of the work plans also allows an opportunity for the City Council to make comments or provide direction.

**DISCUSSION**

On the March 5, 2012, Council received work plans from:

- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Park & Recreation Commission
- Sustainability Committee
- Traffic & Safety Commission
- Waterfront Committee

Staff liaisons have worked with the remaining Advisory Bodies to develop the attached work plans for 2012:

- Social and Economic Justice Commission
- Arts Committee
- Community Media Access Committee

Work plans are intended to provide an overview of priority projects, policy and/or programs that the Advisory Body will focus on for the upcoming year, and also highlight recent accomplishments. Advisory Bodies are not precluded from addressing other items relevant to their charge as they arise; however, the items outlined on the work plans are intended to help guide the efforts of the group and increase community awareness regarding the particular focus areas of each Advisory Body.

### **SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**

A number of the priority projects, policy and/or programs included on the work plans include opportunities to increase sustainability within the City.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.

### **Attachments**

1. Social and Economic Justice Commission
2. Art Committee
3. Community Media Access Committee