



CITY OF ALBANY ARTS COMMITTEE

STATUS UPDATE REPORT 2023

Purpose of the Arts Committee

The purpose of the Arts Committee is to advise the City Council on cultural and artistic matters within the City including the acquisition and placement of public art. The Committee adheres to the Public Arts Master Plan, the Art in Public Places Ordinance and the Public Arts Project Plan in order to support, develop and promote art in Albany and increase the economic vitality of the City.

Items Worked on During Calendar Year 2023

- Reviewed and updated Public Arts Master Plan Programs (completed)
 - Public Art Project – Creative Justice Art Project (in progress)
 - Sculpture Loan program (in progress)
 - Murals in Commercial District (in progress)
 - Heron restoration (in progress)
 - Community Projects “Set Aside Fund” (in progress)
- Selected items for Public Arts Projects Plan (completed)
- Selected artists for 2023/24 Foyer Gallery (in progress)
- Approved and Recommended Creative Justice Art Project to Council (completed)

Current Ad Hoc Subcommittees

- Foyer Art Gallery (standing subcommittee)
- Murals
- Sculpture Loan
- Arts Committee Marketing
- Heron Sculpture Restoration

Prospective Upcoming Work Items Furthering City Council Strategic Plan Goals

Continue working on items in progress from 2023