



Civic Arts Commission  
Office of Economic Development

**Civic Arts Commission  
Public Art Committee  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

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**Agenda**

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
3. **CHAIR'S REPORT**
4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - a) Draft Civic Arts Commission FY23 Work Plan (Attachment 1)
  - b) Purchase of *Oak #2*, by Nicolette Smith, 2018, 48 x 48 inches, Mixed Media,

\$2,300 (Attachment 2)

**5. STAFF REPORT**

- a) Update on Public Art Funding Ordinance

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Attachments:

1. Draft Civic Arts Commission FY23 Work Plan
2. Oak #2, by Nicolette Smith, 2018

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## **Civic Arts Commission FY23 Work Plan**

Approved by Civic Arts Commission: xxx

### **Policy Committee**

1. Develop a program and process for certifying Artists and Cultural Workers for eligibility for affordable artist housing culminating in a referral to City Council.
2. Develop a program and process for the City to incentivize the creation of artist affordable (middle, low and very low income) live work housing in exiting vacant storefronts culminating in a referral to City Council.
3. Develop a program and process for the City to incentivize the creation of artist affordable (middle, low and very low income) live work housing in ground floor in new development culminating in a referral to City Council.
4. (With Grants Committee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions for FY24 for Arts Organizations, Individual Artists and Festivals.
5. (With Grants Committee) Advocate to Council for the restoration of the Festival Grant funding level back up to \$200,000.
6. (With Grants Committee and Berkeley Arts Education Steering Committee “BAESC”) Analyze existing Arts Organization grants to determine current arts education grantees and develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant. .
7. (With Public Art Committee) Review and approve revised Public Art Guidelines updated to reflect best practices and recommend corresponding updates to the Municipal Code where relevant.
8. (With Grants Committee) In response to Council Referral, develop guidelines for a Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program for Berkeley-based arts and cultural organizations that will help support their ability to stay in Berkeley. And (With Grants Committee) Advocate to Council to provide funding for a Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program on an ongoing basis to help stem displacement of Berkeley-based arts and culture nonprofits. Explore permit fee waivers for grant funded capital improvements.
9. Create Guidelines for the selection of the City of Berkeley Poet Laureate.

10. Support the creation of the Arts Hub community arts center for performances, classes, art exhibitions and other activities at the Veterans Building.
11. Analyze demographics of grants and public art commissions.

### **Grants Committee**

1. (With Policy Committee) Advocate to Council for the restoration of the Festival Grant funding level back up to \$200,000.
2. (With Policy Committee) In response to Council Referral, develop guidelines for a Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program for Berkeley-based arts and cultural organizations that will help support their ability to stay in Berkeley. And (With Policy Committee) Advocate to Council to provide funding for a Creative Spaces Capital Grant Program on an ongoing basis to help stem displacement of Berkeley-based arts and culture nonprofits.
3. Select Grant Review Panelists for FY24 cycle.
4. Review Grant Panel Scores and determine Civic Art Grant award amounts for FY23.
5. (With Policy Committee) Review and approve Civic Art Grants Guideline Revisions for FY24 for Arts Organizations, Individual Artists, and Festivals.
6. (With Policy Committee and Berkeley Arts Education Steering Committee “BAESC”) Analyze existing Arts Organization grants to determine current arts education grantees and develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant. .
7. Review analysis prepared by staff of geographic spread of FY23 grants funds throughout City of Berkeley.

### **Public Art Committee**

1. Review and approve temporary public art proposals funded through the Berkeley Art Works Project grants.
2. (With Policy Committee) Develop language for a Public Art ordinance to recommend to Council for adoption to replace the current “1.5% for Public Art” resolution.
3. Determine Public Art Project Sites for Measure T1 Phase 2
4. Review and approve artwork purchase for Civic Center building.
5. Review and approve Private Percent for Art Plans at the following phases: Conceptual, Preliminary, and Final.

6. Review and approve artwork commission by Mildred Howard for Adeline Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
7. Draft response to Council Referral for family friendly art.
8. Planning for selection of next round of sound installations for BART Plaza.
9. Review and approve specific installation site for the donated Assyrian Queen sculpture.
10. Review and approve the Call for Artists for the Homelessness Social Practice Public Art Project.
11. (With Policy Committee) Review and approve revised Public Art Guidelines updated to reflect best practices and recommend corresponding updates to the Municipal Code where relevant.
12. In response to Council Referral, develop project plan for a crosswalk mural program.
13. In response to Council Referral, develop project plan for a City of Berkeley flag.
14. Review and approve designs for a memorial to the Irish students who died in the 2015 balcony collapse.
15. Draft response to Council Referral for a replacement mural for the Center for Independent Living.

#### **Commission Representative to the Berkeley Arts Education Steering Committee**

1. Build relationships with Berkeley Unified School District Board Members by attending office hours and sharing Create CA Declaration of Student Rights
2. Discuss and draft advocacy plan to bring to BUSD School Board to increase access to theater, dance, and visual arts education in Berkeley schools.
3. Monitor implementation of BUSD BEARS 2021 Arts Summer Program and fulfil CAC grant reporting expectations.
4. Support utilization of high school and/or college students as BEARS 2021 summer arts instructors in collaboration with arts organizations, funded through Youth Works workforce development funding.
5. Explore feasibility of developing partnerships with colleges and universities to offer unit credit for teaching in BUSD afterschool and summer arts programs.
6. (With Policy & Grants Committees) Develop guidelines for an Arts Education Grant Program and advocate to Council for funding for this program.

7. Engage Berkeley Families and Community to celebrate current arts education programming and offer ideas about the future Berkeley Art Hub.

**Commission Representative to the Design Review Committee**

1. Ensure proposed building projects reviewed by DRC comply with the Private Percent for Art Ordinance.

**Commission Representatives to the Civic Center Visioning Work Group**

1. Convene monthly meetings to determine, with stakeholder input, the arts and cultural uses and associated space needs for the Veterans Memorial Building, the Maudelle Shirek Building (Old City Hall), and Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Center Park with input from stakeholders.

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CIVIC CENTER ART EXHIBITION 2019-2020

First Floor Lobby



**Nicolette Smith**

Oak #2, 2018

48 x 48 inches

Mixed Media

Value