

COMMISSION: CULTURAL ARTS

CY2017 COMMISSION WORKPLAN SUBMITTAL



Jurisdiction and Purpose:

The Cultural Arts Commission provides cultural opportunities for Highland Park residents through funding of local art organizations and programs, oversight of the City's public art program and public art inventory, and by supporting and fostering strong relationships between all arts organizations within the community.

CY2017 Objectives	<u>Associated</u> Funding Request
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Administer Purchase of Service Grants to local arts organizations for multi-event annual programming	\$25,000
Administer Co-Sponsorship Program Grants and Spark Microgrants to individual artists and local arts organizations for one-time special events	\$5,000
Administer the Public Art Program including Acquisition, Conservation and Education Projects - develop new public art brochure and web-based information including interactive public sculpture and other walking tours.	\$11,350
Administer the Mayor's Award for the Arts	\$200
Promote October Arts Month by developing "Highlander" insert for local Arts Month activities	\$1,300
Administering the "Art is Alive in Highland Park" Community Art Contest	\$500
Facilitate Highland Park Cultural Arts Network (HPCAN) by providing support for technical assistance to and marketing of local arts organizations	\$700
Cultural Arts Master Plan Implementation	
Plan for Public Art Project to Celebrate Highland Park's 150 th Birthday in 2019	

Commission Operating Expense Requests	Amount
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Memberships in Arts Alliance Illinois and Americans for the Arts	\$250
Commission Meetings	\$50

CY2017 TOTAL REQUEST:	<u>\$44,350</u>
CY2016 BUDGET:	<u>\$44,350</u>

CY2016 Workplan Objectives	Status
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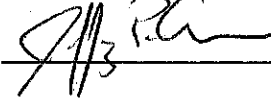
Administered the Purchase of Service grant program for 2016 and received applications totaling \$ 46,057.00.	To be considered and awarded in October 2016
Recommended to City Council grant awards totaling \$29,365 in Co- Sponsorship and Spark Microgrant Funding to 12 local organizations	Through September 2016
Awarded a \$4,365 Community Arts Access grant from the Illinois Arts Council.	Awarded in January 2016

Co-sponsored with The Art Center the 7th annual art contest entitled "Art Is Alive in Highland Park"	December 2016
Collaboration with the Highland Park Cultural Arts Network (HP-CAN) to operate a website (www.hpcan.org) and produce HP Arts Month Celebration Day events at the Art Center during October Arts Month	On-going
Began implementation of the Highland Park Cultural Arts Master Plan	On-going
Conducted the Mayor's Award program to recognize a local leader or organization for ongoing leadership and dedication to the arts in Highland Park.	Summer and Fall 2016

CY2016 Additional Accomplishments

Created Public Art Walking Tour utilizing the City's current GIS mapping database to create an online version.
Helped bring the Musically Human Theater into the space formally inhabited by the Music Theater Company.

I certify that the Commission approved this workplan request by a vote of 5 - 0 on the date of July 7, 2016 for CY2017:

Commission Chair
Signature: 

Date: 11/15/2016