

**Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Work Plan Priorities**

Cultural Trust Fund

Work Plan Priority:

Develop and implement a Concerts in the Chambers classical music series in City Council chambers.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: Provide High Quality Public Services



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated: Improve and Maintain Public Infrastructure
and Community Spaces

Collaborating Departments: Economic Development

Work Plan Update:

Pilot Music in the Chambers concert tentatively scheduled for June 1, 2025. Feedback from initial concert will inform future programming including whether the program becomes a seasonal music series as well as considerations for budgeting and potential outside partnerships to assist with sponsorship of an ongoing program series.

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Work Plan Priority:

Promote the creative economy by coordinating implementation of temporary art in empty storefronts and businesses.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: Improve and Maintain Public Infrastructure and Community Spaces



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated: Provide High Quality Public Services
Collaborating Departments: Economic Development

Work Plan Update:

Economic Development is taking the lead on identifying storefronts and/or businesses that would be good candidates for temporary art activations and will partner with Cultural Affairs when appropriate. Cultural Affairs plans to implement a commemorative poster series to highlight 15 Culver City neighborhoods that could include further extensions for vacant storefronts, bus stops, or high traffic construction zones including vinyl fencing wraps.

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Work Plan Priority:

Promote the creative economy by planning and coordinating networking events.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: Provide High Quality Public Services



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated:

Collaborating Departments: Economic Development

Work Plan Update:

Cultural Affairs worked with Economic Development to host a Creative Economy mixer at the Wende this past October. The program was attended by over 100 people and was well received. Cultural Affairs will work to incorporate a future Creative Economy event into the community feedback plan for the upcoming Community Cultural Equity Plan in collaboration with Economic Development.

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Work Plan Priority:

Continue planning efforts for the 2028 Olympics, including development of plans involving art at City gateways.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: Improve and Maintain Public Infrastructure and Community Spaces



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated: Provide High Quality Public Services
Collaborating Departments: Economic Development

Work Plan Update:

Staff continues to identify and develop plans for various City gateway art installations including launching a Rotating Art Program in FY 25/26. The new program will consider the 2028 Olympics in its artist selection and installation timeline. Further, the Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC) has reviewed multiple community presentations for performing and visual arts programs and activations related to the 2028 Olympics. Staff and CAC will submit a list of programmatic recommendations and best practices for the internal Ad Hoc Olympics Subcommittee to consider when crafting the City-wide plan for the Olympics.

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Work Plan Priority:

Coordinate the removal and disposition of the Deano's Motel Sign at Project Homekey.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: **Improve and Maintain Public
Infrastructure and Community Spaces**



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated:

Collaborating Departments: Housing and Human Services

Work Plan Update:

A donation query has been sent to the Museum of Neon Art, but there has been no response to date. Staff will also reach out to the Society for Commercial Archeology to see if there are additional organizations or opportunities for the sale or future donation of the Deano's sign. Staff is working with Public Works to determine costs associated with the possible removal and disposal of the sign if a donation or sale is not possible.

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Work Plan Priority:

Develop a new Community Cultural Plan for Cultural Affairs that aligns with the Cultural Element of the General Plan Update and includes a Public Art Master Plan.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: **Improve and Maintain Public Infrastructure and Community Spaces**



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated: Provide High Quality Public Services
Collaborating Departments: Planning and Development

Work Plan Update:

Staff sent a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) out in December 2024 to expand our list of qualified arts consultants in anticipation of beginning work on the Community Cultural Equity Plan. Staff has also met with PRCS staff on aligning programs and priorities with the Parks Master Plan and will continue to work with Planning and Development on other ways that long-range arts planning will align with the General Plan Update including considering an update to CCMC Chapter (15.05) and a comprehensive survey of architecturally and historically significant properties in Culver City.

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Work Plan Priority:

Recommend revisions to Culver City Municipal Code Chapter 15.06 pertaining to the Art in Public Places Program.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: Improve and Maintain Public Infrastructure and Community Spaces



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated: Provide High Quality Public Services
Collaborating Departments: City Attorney's Office

Work Plan Update:

The Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC) made recommendations to Municipal Code Chapter 15.06 and these changes are currently being reviewed by City Attorney's office and Staff. Additionally, in July and August 2024, Staff completed a thorough review of City of LA, LA County, and other CA municipalities related to percent-for-art programs including reviewing municipal code language in over twenty Los Angeles area cities. CAC determined that any future recommendations to recommend changes the overall percentages outlined in Municipal Code Chapter 15.06 would be done following the upcoming Community Cultural Equity Plan to allow for substantive community input.

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Work Plan Priority:

Deaccession of the existing fountain at the Police Station and commission of new public art to replace it.

Primary Strategic Goal Addressed: **Improve and Maintain Public
Infrastructure and Community Spaces**



Ancillary Strategic Goals Incorporated:

Collaborating Departments: Police

Work Plan Update:

The Public Art Subcommittee discussed the removal of the Police Foundation as well as the possibility of adding artwork to the Police Station fountain site or facade. The Subcommittee requested that Staff provide more information about the City's deaccessioning policy and best practices as well as requested more information about the expected costs to remove the artwork and a budget proposal for new artwork. Staff is using the fountain as an opportunity to pause activity and evaluate the entire Art in Public Places Program (APPP) permanent collection to assess artwork conditions and whether additional artwork should be considered for deaccessioning. Further, Staff plans to update the City's deaccessioning procedures and to work with the Public Art Subcommittee and Cultural Affairs Commission on incorporating best practices language into our artwork conditions and deaccessioning criteria.