

February 21, 2023

To the Members of the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission:

On behalf of the board of the Culver City Arts Foundation I offer the following recommendations for inclusion in the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission work plan:

Short-term (within the next fiscal year)

- 1. Implement street light banner projects throughout the city utilizing local artists and student artists on a frequent basis.
- 2. Utilize windows of vacant first floor commercial office space for art exhibits and projections.
- 3. Establish a marketing program and visibility campaign for the Culver City Cultural Corridor (Wende Museum to the Actor's Gang).
- 4. Work with private building owners and the utility companies to provide opportunities for local artists to paint murals and utility boxes. Work with the City's Traffic Engineering Division to create similar opportunities for traffic light boxes.
- 5. Ensure there is an arts component to and representation in any planning activities for the 2028 Olympics and Special Olympics

Medium-term (within the next two to three years)

1. Develop a program to distinguish Culver City boundaries through art projects utilizing local artists at the main entrances to the city.

Long-term (within the next three to five years)

Develop a municipal art gallery/community art center.

Although not under the purview of the Cultural Affairs Commission, we would like the Commission's support in the reestablishment of the Summer Concert Series and the redevelopment of the Veterans Memorial Building..

In all of the activities mentioned above, the Culver City Arts Foundation is prepared to discuss how we may assist in their implementation and funding.

Sincerely,

Jim B. Clarke

Chair