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Economic Development Division

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TO: Public Arts Commission
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SUBJECT: Discussion on the Urbana Art Expo

Update

The Urbana Art Expo's application deadline is Friday, August 7, at 5:00pm. The Urbana Art Expo jury, which consists of Kelly White and Amanda Baker of 40 North, and commissioners Pat Sammann and Jason Patterson, will meet on August 13 to review applications and make recommendations. Sixteen artists will be given the opportunity to display and sell their work at this one-day fair at the Civic Center on Sunday, September 13, from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

The expo working group meets every month to plan for this event. After the selection has been made, staff will start promoting the expo, including by creating a blog to feature all participating artists. Staff will also conduct orientation sessions to introduce artists to the space, share tips, and answer questions.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that all commissioners participate in the discussion and share their comments or suggestions for the Urbana Art Expo.

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