DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Division

memorandum

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Coordinator

DATE: January 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Discussion on Art Now

Update

Art Now released its 63rd episode this month. It was started in 2010 by the Public Arts Commission in collaboration with UPTV (Urbana Public Television), as a way to introduce local artists to the community. The show is made possible by the Art Now working group, consisting of Public Arts Commission members who volunteer their time to planning and conducting the interviews. Thank you to these commissioners for their dedication.

Recommendation

As Art Now reaches the five-year mark, staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission share any comments that they might have on the initiative. Ideas and suggestions, both to the show and to the way the show is marketed, are welcome. Staff also invites members of the Art Now working group to share about their experiences.

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