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**TO:** Public Arts Commission

**FROM:** Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Coordinator

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**SUBJECT: Report on latest Local Art Network Workshop**

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**Update**

On April 19, staff attended a Local Arts Network workshop in Chicago hosted by Arts Alliance Illinois. The workshop featured arts analyst Randy Cohen, who works for Americans for the Arts in Washington, DC. At this workshop, Mr. Cohen shared the data gathered from the 2015 Local Arts Census, which showed current trends in local arts agencies across the country.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission review the attached document and share any comments or questions they might have.

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Attachment A. Slides from Randy Cohen's presentation at the Local Arts Network Workshop