



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Division

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TO: Urbana Public Arts Commission

FROM: Brandon Boys, Economic Development Manager

DATE: May 9th, 2017

SUBJECT: **FY17-18 Urbana Public Arts Program Plan**

Background

When the Urbana City Council established the Urbana Public Arts Commission in 2008, one of the duties assigned to the Commission was to review the Public Arts Program's annual plan, and to approve it for review by the Mayor and City Council. The City's fiscal year planning process begins in February, with final approval by the City Council by May. The Public Arts Commission will therefore present a Program Plan for FY17-18 (beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018) to the City Council in May 2017.

The proposal below was written after staff received recommendations from the Public Arts Commission in the annual strategic planning discussion on March 14th, 2017. Due to the current Public Arts Coordinator vacancy, the proposal is largely a continuation of the prior year's program activities and budget levels. A more extensive review of the Public Arts Program is planned for 2018 with the new Public Arts Coordinator.

Options

The Commission may:

1. Recommend the proposed program plan for approval
2. Recommend the proposed program plan with changes
3. Decline to recommend the proposed program plan

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission review the attached proposed FY17-18 program plan and recommend approval during the May 9th, 2017 meeting. Following approval, staff will present the Public Arts Program Plan for FY17-18 to the City Council on May 22nd, 2017.

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Attachment A. FY17-18 Suggested Program Plan