

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37705	Agenda Number	30.
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Meeting Date:	12/11/2014	Department:	Economic Development
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Subject

Approve a resolution amending Resolution No. 050217-28 to adopt revised Cultural Arts Program Exhibition Series Guidelines for exhibition of art at City Hall.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	February 17, 2005 – Council approved a resolution accepting the Austin City Hall Artists Exhibition Program and the Cultural Arts Program Exhibition Series Guidelines for Austin City Hall.
For More Information:	Kevin Johns, Director / Economic Development Department, (512) 974-7802; Megan Crigger, Cultural Arts Program Manager / Economic Development Department, (512) 974-9312
Boards and Commission Action:	October 20, 2014 – Approved by the Austin Arts Commission approved on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Daigle absent
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On February 17, 2005, City Council approved Resolution No. 050217-28 accepting a mission statement and approving a program for the Austin City Hall Artists Exhibition Program and the Cultural Arts Program Exhibition Series Guidelines for Austin City Hall.

The current guidelines authorize the Cultural Arts Program Exhibition Series to exhibit artworks on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of City Hall. This proposed action authorizes guideline revisions to include expansion of the exhibition areas to the public plaza, mezzanine and parking garage, and outlines the artwork procurement policy.

The Austin City Hall Exhibition Series, also known as *The People's Gallery*, has exhibited almost 1,000 artists over the

past ten years and averages approximately 50% new artists exhibiting each year. The exhibition series provides opportunities for local artists to exhibit their works on City property and for citizens and tourists to experience Austin's arts and culture in the City's premiere public facility.