

Quarterly Arts Commission Meetups

Purpose:

For the Arts Commission to connect, listen, communicate, and meet with the arts community. Including but not limited to: explaining the relationship of Arts Commission, CAD staff, City Council, and the arts community; recapping of regular meetings; providing forum to share resources & opportunities; discussing challenges to our creative ecosystem.

Structure:

3 Arts Commissioners co-host

- Adjacent districts (i.e., 1,2,3 or 2,5,8), or
- Diverse representation
- After 1st year of meetings invite Music and/or QOL to co-host

Meet 2nd Saturday or 2nd Tuesday after change of season

- Saturday at 2pm (Oct 9, Jan 8, Apr 2, Jul 9), or
- Tuesday at 6pm (Sep 28, Jan 4, Mar 29, Jul 5)

Meet 2 (virtual) to 4 hours (in person)

- Although [equitable accessibility](#) is a challenge, we recommend hosting virtually until Austin is back at Stage 3
 - We may continue using Big Medium Zoom account
 - Commissioner with best internet connection to act as primary host
 - Short recaps can be added to newsletter
 - Encourage guests to share information with those not attending
- At Stage 3, we may host hybrid and/or in-person meetings

Sample Agenda:

1. Co-Host Introductions (5 mins.)
 - a. Name & District
 - b. Time on Commission
 - c. Why agreed to serve
2. Recap last Arts Commission meeting (5 mins.)
3. Guest Introductions (5-15 mins.)
 - a. Voice, if less than 12 guests
 - b. Chat, if more than 12 guests
4. Lightning Announcements (10 mins.)
 - a. Pecha-Kucha style presentations
 - i. 30 to 60 secs.
 - b. Include brief listings in newsletter
5. Open discussion (20mins. - 1 hour)
6. Adjourn (5 mins.)