

Title 12. Parks and Recreation

Chapter IV. ARTS COMMISSION

§ 12-75. Commission established.

There is hereby established as a part of the government of the city, an arts commission, which shall:

- (a) Consider and provide advice regarding matters that may be referred to it by the city council, the city manager, the director of parks and community services, or the director of public works;
- (b) By its own motion, conduct studies and investigations and hold public hearings as it may deem necessary for the formulation of policies, plans, and procedures relating to arts, or to determine the wisdom and efficacy of such policies, plans and procedures, or to determine an action plan to pursue in implementing the city's arts and culture master plan and report its findings and recommendations to the city council, the city manager, the director of parks and community services, and/or the director of public works;
- (c) Recommend to the city council approval of concept plans for development and/or modification of arts programming, policies and services;
- (d) Solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities and other public and private agencies concerned with the arts, in the city;
- (e) Set the fees to be charged to participants in arts programs and classes in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the city council;
- (f) In its discretion, review the annual budget as presented to the city council and advise it on the current operational needs and long-range plans for arts opportunities;
- (g) On behalf of the city, actively encourage programs for the cultural and artistic enrichment of the community;
- (h) Solicit partnerships with senior organizations which share the common goal to serve Costa Mesa's senior population relating to arts; and
- (i) Seek out and recommend to the city council, city manager or director of parks and community services possible public and private funding opportunities available to implement new or enhance existing arts programs and services.

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