

Arts Commission



Vision

The City of Santa Clarita will be recognized as a "city of the arts," where the lives of residents, artists, and visitors are enriched through artistic and cultural experiences.

Mission

To facilitate achievement in the arts for the benefit of the entire community.

Goals

1. Provide leadership for the advancement and support of arts and culture.
2. Promote economic development through the arts.
3. Enhance arts and cultural education.



2018 Work Plan Priorities

Recommendation 1.6 – Create a program of temporary public art.

Recommendation 2.4 - Begin development of a creative live/work facility in Old Town Newhall.

Recommendation 3.1 - Convene an arts education collaborative.

Recommendation 6.4 - Explore development of a leadership training and placement program for business and community leaders to serve on boards of arts organizations.

Recommendation 9.1 - Develop a comprehensive arts marketing program.

2016-17 Work Plan Priorities

Recommendation 1.1 - *Implement a public art planning and selection process.*

Status Update: Arts Commission developed a public art planning and selection process adopted by City Council on September 27, 2016.

Recommendation 1.3 - *Enact a public percent-for-art requirement.*

Status Update: The Arts Commission will receive a public percent-for-art proposal for City of Santa Clarita capital improvement projects by Summer and present to the City Council for adoption in Fall 2017.

Recommendation 5.1 - *Develop a plan for an outdoor amphitheater.*

Status Update: City Council approved funding in the 2017-18 budget for an Amphitheater Feasibility Study. The request for proposal released in Fall 2017 will hire consultants to develop a plan, which will take approximately nine months to complete.

Recommendation 5.3 - *Explore future development of a community arts center.*

Status Update: Information was gathered through group meetings, an online survey, and individual interviews to assess arts community space needs. Staff will present their findings and recommendations in late Summer 2017 to the Arts Commission.

Recommendation 7.1 - *Assist in the formation of an Arts and Business Leadership Council.*

Status Update: A proposal has been drafted to encourage the Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation to create a Creative Industries Cluster to serve as the entity to bring together arts, entertainment, education, and business communities in late 2017.

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2016-17 Accomplishments

