

SUBJECT: 2025 Public Art Walls Applications and Schedule Review.

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

STAFF: Lindsay Pinell, Recreation Supervisor

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the Commission receive, review, discuss, and direct staff on applications received for 2025 Public Art Walls displays in the Brentwood Community Center and Brentwood Library.

FISCAL IMPACT

Actions taken by the Arts Commission in regards to discussion of the Public Art Walls schedule do not have direct fiscal impact; however, funds used for the Artist Receptions (light snacks) will be taken from the Public Art Acquisition Administration Funds. Depending on direction given to City Staff from the Arts Commission, Staff time and resources may be used.

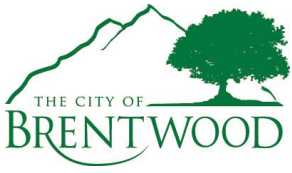
BACKGROUND

The Public Art Walls exhibition program enhances access to the City of Brentwood's Community Center and Brentwood Library, making art available to building users and employees, thereby improving their City experience. The Public Art Walls program enables the City of Brentwood Arts Commission to work with artists, art organizations and build effective partnerships. Public Art Walls exhibitions enhance the quality of work life in the building, thereby hopefully improving productivity by fostering a creative environment for City staff.

The Call for Artists for 2025 was open from September 19th through October 31, 2024. Eighteen submissions were received (Attachment 1); artists also included samples of their work and some provided their bio with their submission (Attachment 2).

Staff recommends the Arts Commission receive, review, discuss and provide direction to staff on the 2025 Public Art Walls applications and schedule. Some direction the Arts Commission can provide staff with tonight includes:

1. Reviewing and approving a 2025 Public Art Walls Schedule.
2. Re-Opening the call for artists to fill September/October, or reach out to existing applicants that marked they could be contacted for more than one exhibit if needed.



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3. Alternative direction and/or combination of the above recommendations.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Attachment 1: 2024 Public Art Wall Submissions
2. Attachment 2: Artists Attachments