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6/28/2021	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass

Establish an Arts and Culture Advisory Board

Action:

Approve the Arts and Culture Ad-Hoc Committee’s recommendation to establish an Arts and Culture Advisory Board.

Committee Chair:

Julie Eiselt, Arts and Culture Ad-Hoc Committee

Staff Resource(s):

Tracy Dodson, City Manager’s Office

Background

- In January 2021, Mayor Lyles charged an ad-hoc committee of council members with developing a policy for arts and culture.
- The Arts and Culture Ad-Hoc Committee (Committee) met on February 8, 2021 to discuss how to refocus arts and culture resources to raise Charlotte’s profile as a destination city and to address community challenges such as social justice, education, workforce development, and equitable access to opportunity.
- The recommendations were discussed by City Council on at the March 1, 2021 Strategy Session. A letter outlining these recommendations is attached.
- Staff provided a presentation to City Council at the March 3, 2021 Budget Workshop that included the recommendation to establish an Arts and Culture Advisory Board.

Explanation

- The Arts and Culture Advisory Board (the Advisory Board) will work with the Arts and Culture Officer on the following initiatives:
 - Developing a comprehensive Arts and Culture Plan,
 - Allocating remaining funds of \$4.4 million to support arts, culture, and artists in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, and
 - Allocating \$12 million each in FY 2023 and FY 2024.
- The Arts and Culture Advisory Board will be comprised of 18 individuals, including:
 - Nine Private Sector Appointments
 - One appointment will be an Arts and Science Council Appointee.
 - Nine public sector appointments
 - Three Mayor appointments
 - Six City Council appointments
- The members will serve one, three-year term. The future of the Arts and Culture Advisory Board

will be determined through the Arts and Culture Plan.

- The Mayor will appoint the Chair.
- Members must take an oath of office and are subject to City Council's Attendance and Anti-Harassment Policies and Code of Ethics, Gift Policy and Disclosure Requirements for members of boards and must file a Statement of Economic Interest by February 1st of each year.

Committee Discussion

- On June 22, 2021, the Committee unanimously approved the recommendation to establish and Arts and Culture Advisory Board as outlined above.

Attachment(s)

Arts and Culture Ad-Hoc Committee Letter