



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Cultural Events: Centro de Artes Exhibitions and Attendance Update (Briefing)

SUMMARY:

Staff will present a briefing on current and future exhibitions at Centro de Artes to include attendance and marketing efforts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Centro de Artes is an institution dedicated to telling the story of the Latino experience in the U.S. with a focus on South Texas through local, regional, national and international art, history and culture, and dedicated to sharing the transnational experience of Latinos in the U.S. The Department of Arts and Culture began management of exhibits and programming at the Centro de Artes Gallery in September 2016. In February 2017, the San Antonio Arts Commission (SAAC) adopted the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan, developed after a series of community visioning

sessions. The Centro de Artes Committee was established as an Ad Hoc Committee of the San Antonio Arts Commission in 2017 with a mission to advocate for excellent, accessible, and engaging Latino arts and cultural opportunities in the Centro de Artes Building and implement the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan. The Centro de Artes Gallery, located in Historic Market Square is free and open to the public Wednesday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m.

ISSUE:

This is a briefing item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None, this is a briefing item only.

ALTERNATIVES:

None, this is a briefing item only.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, this is a briefing item only.