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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:

Director's Report: Confluence of Cultures: Nuestra Gente, Cultura y Comida Opening Reception, Department Updates

SUMMARY:

Confluence of Cultures: Nuestra Gente, Cultura y Comida Opening Reception

The Department of Arts and Culture will host an Opening Reception on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 6pm in our Culture Commons Gallery. This exhibition was organized in collaboration with the City's World Heritage Office and brings together 20 San Antonio-based artists who explore the merging of cultures that made their home and shaped their people. Through paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures and installation pieces, San Antonio artists explore the legacy that has created a City of Gastronomy and World-Heritage designated missions. The exhibition will be on view until January 16, 2026.

Department Updates

The Department of Arts and Culture will provide staffing updates.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:*Confluence of Cultures: Nuestra Gente, Cultura y Comida* Opening Reception

This exhibition is organized by the Cultural Events and Exhibition Division of the Department of Arts and Culture for Culture Commons Gallery. Culture Commons is located in the Plaza de Armas Building and is managed by the Department of Arts and Culture. It consists of a storefront gallery located on the first and second floors as well as a 1,500 sq. ft. exhibit hall that features visual art exhibits, performances, invited speakers and workshops. The vision for Culture Commons is to serve as the City of San Antonio's cultural space that integrates the arts into our civic conversation by encouraging creativity, supporting local culture and engaging our community in transforming the future.

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ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

None, this is an announcement only.

RECOMMENDATION:

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