



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:

Director's Report: San Antonio Arts Commission Terms, Department Updates

SUMMARY:

San Antonio Arts Commission Terms

The San Antonio Arts Commission is comprised of 15 Members: 10 District Appointed Members appointed by their respective Councilmembers and four (4) Members appointed by the Mayor. Members serve a two-year term of office concurrent with the City Council term. Members remain in their seat beyond the expiration of their term to continue to conduct Commission work while maintaining quorum. The current term officially ends on May 31, 2025.

Department Updates

The Department of Arts and Culture will provide staffing updates.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

San Antonio Arts Commission Terms

The San Antonio Arts Commission members must be residents of the City of San Antonio.

a. Council District residency shall be based on one of the following: place of residency, place of employment or otherwise significant ties to a community.

San Antonio Arts Commission member shall be a recognized, qualified representative from one of the following categories:

Visual Arts - professional and/or active community participants associated with the creation, education, and exhibition of art involving the visual senses, inclusive of traditional two-dimensional art (painting, photography, printmaking, etc.) and three-dimensional art (sculpture, ceramics), as well as film, new media, conceptual art and time-based art

Performing Arts - professional and/or active community participants associated with the creation, education and production of performance-based art that is experienced by audiences; such as theatre, music, dance, and performance art

Literary Arts - professional and/or active community participants associated with the creation, education and publication of literary art consisting of writings; such as prose (fiction/non-fiction), drama and poetry

Public Art & Urban Design - professional and/or active community participants associated with public art and urban design; such as public artists, public art administrators, curators, urban planners, and architectural designers

Cultural Festivals & Events - professional and/or active community participants associated with the organization and production of arts and culture festivals and events

Art Patronage - professional and/or community representatives associated with arts patronage and advocates for the advancement of arts

Film and Media Production – professional and/or active community participants associated with the creation, education, promotion and/or production of feature films, short films, television series / episodes, mini-series, made-for-television movies, animation, documentaries, and other video-related media

Music - professional and/or active community participants associated with the creation, education, promotion and/or production of music

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ISSUE:

San Antonio Arts Commission Terms

San Antonio Arts Commission members shall follow the term limits and appointment procedures set forth in Chapter 2, Article IX, Section 2-530 of the City Code - General Rules and Procedures for City Council Boards and Commissions. The current term officially ends on May 31, 2025.

Department Updates

This is an announcement only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:**San Antonio Arts Commission Terms**

San Antonio Arts Commission Members are to take one of the following actions: (1) reapply for a seat on the Commission, to be considered for reappointment; or, (2) email the Department Commission Liaison and the Office of City Clerk Boards and Commissions Coordinator indicating the intent to step down until a new member is appointed to the respective seat or another date.

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RECOMMENDATION:

This is an announcement.