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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: Culture Commons Gallery - Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Artist Talk & Workshop, Department Updates

SUMMARY:

Culture Commons Gallery - Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Artist Talk & Workshop

The Department of Arts and Culture will host an Artist Talk on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6pm in our Culture Commons Gallery. In this event, three (3) artists from the exhibition will speak about their work in the show, their use of repurposed or natural material, and lead a short demo sharing a technique used in their work. Attendees will then have an opportunity to create their own piece of repurposed artwork inspired by the exhibition. The Resilient and Responsive exhibition was organized in collaboration with the City's Office of Sustainability and is focused on climate, the environment, and the impact on the local community. It features fourteen (14) San Antonio-based artists whose work responds to the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. The exhibition will

be on view until January 17, 2025.

Department Updates

The Department of Arts and Culture will provide staffing updates.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Culture Commons Gallery - Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Artist Talk & Workshop

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:

This is an announcement only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

None, this is an announcement only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an announcement only.