



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide|District 1

**SUBJECT:**

Director's Report: Award Announcements, Central Library Partnership, 2023 – 2026 Poet Laureate

**SUMMARY:**

**Award Announcement:**

The Public Relations Society of America San Antonio chapter has awarded the Department of Arts & Culture's Marketing & Communications with two of its Del Oro awards efforts promoting "The Status of Women Exhibit at Culture Commons Gallery" and "The River Walk Public Art Garden."

**Central Library Partnership:**

The Department of Arts & Culture partnered with the San Antonio Public Library to bring two new art loans to the Central Library in honor of its grand reopening.

**2023 – 2026 Poet Laureate:**

The Department of Arts & Culture has completed the selection process of the 2023-2026 San Antonio Poet Laureate. Arts & Culture will host an Investiture Ceremony on Monday, April 10,

2023, in City Council Chambers where Mayor Nirenberg will officially appoint Mr. De León as Poet Laureate. Mr. De León will serve as Poet Laureate to bring a greater appreciation and understanding of poetry and helped preserve and express our culture through the written and spoken word.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

##### **Award Announcement:**

These awards recognize complete programs that incorporate sound research, planning, implementation and evaluation. The team is being acknowledged for its strategic public relations and for meeting the highest standards of performance in the profession.

##### **Central Library Partnership:**

In partnership with the San Antonio Public Library, the Department of Arts & Culture organized two new loans of artwork as part of a new Art Walk at Central Library. The loans include Jesse Trevino's Mi Vida and Danville Chadbourne's The Compulsive Search or Ancestry.

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#### **ISSUE:**

This is an announcement only.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an announcement only.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an announcement only.