



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** April 9, 2024

**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment

**SUMMARY:**

**Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Opening Reception**

The Department of Arts and Culture will host an Opening Reception on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 6pm in our Culture Commons Gallery. This 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 14 San Antonio-based artist whose work responds to the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. The exhibition will be on view until January 17, 2025.

**Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Poetry Night**

The Department of Arts and Culture will host a Poetry Night on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6pm in our Culture Commons Gallery. In this event, San Antonio based poets will perform new works inspired by the Resilient and Responsive exhibition currently on view at Culture Commons Gallery. This 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 14 San Antonio-based artist whose work responds to the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. The exhibition will be on view until January 17, 2025.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Opening Reception and Resilient and Responsive: Artists and the Environment Poetry Night

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.

**ISSUE:**

This is an announcement only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an announcement only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None, this is an announcement only.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an announcement only.