

Exhibit "D"

What is the role of the Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission?

What are Local Arts Agencies (LAA's) and how do they work? Americans for the Arts says that LAA's operations fall under these categories, some encompassing all and some only falling into one category:

Cultural Programming – arts events, education programs, and public art to act as "gap programming" where there may be a lack.

Services to Artists and Arts Orgs – providing non-funding related services to artists and organizations, including advocacy, trainings, technical assistance among other things.

Community Cultural Planning – community-inclusive process of assessing the cultural needs of the community and mapping an implementation plan.

Grantmaking – financial support for organizations or individual artists for general operating support or support for the production of a special project.

...among other things

Our neighbors and what they do:

➤ **Beaverton Arts Commission**

They are the Arts Entity for the City of Beaverton – hosting programs such as "10 Tiny Dances", a Mural Program, Public Art program, annual arts awards event, scholarships, grants, etc.

Funding: from the City of Beaverton and from fundraising efforts of their "Friends of..."
Staff: 2 full time staff members

➤ **Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council**

An advisory committee and lead partner on the City's strategic vision. Housed within the Walters Cultural Arts Center, but not an oversight committee for the Walters or Hillsboro Public Art Program. This group has its own programming – networking events, a painting event, grant program,

Funding: program budget of \$40,000+ in the City's General Fund each year.
Staff: 1 ½ staff members + Arts Manager for oversight

➤ **Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council**

Need more info about this group and how they're governed. Wilsonville Arts Festival event each year.