



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Climate, Conservation and Parks

Item: Agreement with Arts Missoula for Citywide Arts Support

Date: November 18, 2024

Sponsor(s): Donna Gaukler

Department or function: Parks & Recreation

Prepared by: David Selvage

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:
Approve agreement and authorize the Mayor to sign

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Arts Missoula for Support of Citywide Arts and Culture programs and efforts and authorize the Mayor to Sign

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	December 4, 2024
Council action (or sets hearing):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:
The City’s Arts program is moving in a new direction with management of the program being moved to the Parks & Recreation Department. This agreement funds a scope of work to be performed by Arts Missoula, a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization, over the course of the fiscal year. Arts Missoula will provide eight (8) distinct services to facilitate the program’s transition and next steps including - Public Art Support, Collaboration with Parks & Recreation; Cultural Plan development; Sister City Program support; Arts Missoula Directory; Incubator and Fiscal Sponsorship Programs; and National Arts Studies. Details are discussed in the agreement’s attached scope of work.

Public Arts meets a number of City-wide goals including Fiscal and economic health and wellness, quality of the built environments, equity and inclusion.

Financial Implications:
The proposed cost of services for the agreement is \$103,000.00. Funds are available per FY25 approved budget.

Links to external websites:

More about Arts Missoula - [Mission & History | Arts Missoula](#)