

§ 2-1-103 - ARTS COMMISSION.

- (A) The Arts Commission membership should represent the broad arts constituency rather than individual disciplines. The commission should have a balanced membership reflecting in-depth knowledge of the various disciplines, large and small institutions, educational institutions, individual artists, and principles of arts administration, experimental and traditional forms, urban design, and gender. The commission should reflect Austin's ethnic diversity.
- (B) The commission shall:
 - (1) serve as an advisory body to the city council in all arts-related matters, including long range planning, allocations process, and coordination with the comprehensive plan;
 - (2) promote close cooperation between the City and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities relating to the arts in the city, so that all art resources within the city may be coordinated to maximize promotion and support of the arts in the city;
 - (3) facilitate communication between arts organizations; and
 - (4) foster and assist the development of the arts in the city.
- (C) The commission shall require peer panelists to comply with the conflict of interest provisions of Chapter 2-7 (*Ethics and Financial Disclosure*).

Source: Ord. 20071129-011.