



Legislation Text

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Resolution - A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, Adopting the 2023 Cultural Arts Master Plan

Consider Approving Resolution

Approve Resolution

The collaborative launch of a Cultural Arts Master Plan in February serves as a clear demonstration of enriching the cultural and artistic offerings within the city of Mansfield. The Cultural Arts Master Plan provides clear guidance and identifies strategies, goals, and long-term alignment for cultural development within the city.

Here are some key aspects and components of the plan.

Community Engagement: The planning process involved extensive community engagement and input from various stakeholders, including artists, cultural organizations, residents, and local businesses.

Cultural Assessment: A thorough assessment of the existing cultural assets and resources within Mansfield was conducted to understand the current and future landscape and look at options to develop new cultural venues, galleries, performance spaces, or public art installations.

Collaborative Effort: The involvement of the City Council, Mansfield Commission for the Arts, local artists, and city staff highlights a collaborative approach. The plan is to be a guide for the future cultural arts and amenities.

Planning for Growth: The plan acknowledges the growth of the community, indicating a forward-thinking approach. It's essential to accommodate this growth and ensure that cultural amenities keep pace with the evolving needs and preferences of the community.

Budget and Resources: Implementation of the percent for arts is a key component to ensure the city has dedicated funds to move forward for public art. The plan may also include strategies for funding and resource allocation in various other areas, including maintenance.

Amendments and Updates: Cultural Arts Master Plans are typically living documents, subject to periodic review, amendments, and updates to reflect Mansfield's changing community needs and priorities.

Strategies and Initiatives: The plan outlines specific strategies and initiatives to achieve the established goals. These strategies may encompass areas such as arts education, cultural events, public art, cultural district development, and funding mechanisms.

Mansfield's growth is instrumental in fostering a vibrant arts and culture scene, attracting residents and visitors, and contributing to the overall quality of life in the community. The plan looks at ways to create a more robust and dynamic cultural ecosystem that benefits artists, residents, and the local economy.

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