

CITY OF COSTA MESA

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE

11 Members/1 Alternate

REPRESENTATION: Presently, the Committee Consists of 11 regular members and 1 alternate.

PURPOSE: The Cultural Arts Committee works with the City Council to support cultural arts programs and to bring art awareness to the residents of Costa Mesa, the City of the Arts. This Committee works to establish programs, events, and information that helps residents access the arts in many different venues, and through multiple sources.

MEETING SCHEDULE: The Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 6:30pm.

PROPOSED 2004-2005 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Maintain the Costa Mesa Artist Directory
2. Continue with Youth Art Gallery program in the Costa Mesa City Hall Lobby (monthly exhibitions of youth art from Costa Mesa schools)
3. Develop venue for an annual art show and implement show
4. Pursue a possible chalk art festival event in Costa Mesa
5. Work on existing draft of the City "Art in Public Places Policy" and work with Development Services staff to revise and present to City Council for consideration of adoption
6. Work on Bus Shelter Art program that is being developed
7. Investigate a possible artist exchange program with Costa Mesa sister city, Wyndham, Australia (coordinate artist reception, "pen pal" type program, etc.)
8. Work on community awareness about Cultural Arts Committee
9. Give recognition to local artists whenever appropriate
10. Long Range Goal: To establish an Art Gallery for Costa Mesa Artists to display their work