



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission**  
**16089 N Bullard Ave,**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**  
 Monday, May 5, 2025 @ 6:00 PM  
 Surprise Regional Library

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Staff Reports
- E. Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Agenda

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In order to address the Board\Commission, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the Secretary before the meeting begins.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) - During this time members of the public may address the Board\Commission only on issues within the jurisdiction of the Board\Commission which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, the Board\Commission may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

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|----|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the March 3, 2025 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting minutes.                  | Arts, Culture & Library Department |
| 2. | Citywide | Presentation by WHAM Art Association regarding their organization and impact in Surprise.                                      | Arts, Culture & Library Department |
| 3. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion on the Vista Center for the Arts Market Feasibility Study and Business Plan.                       | Arts, Culture & Library Department |
| 4. | Citywide | Discussion and action pertaining to the approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting calendar. | Arts, Culture & Library Department |
| 5. | Citywide | Discussion pertaining to the Commission cultural support calendar.   | Arts, Culture & Library Department |

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:**

- F. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- G. Current Events and Reports
- H. Adjournment

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KRISTI PASSARELLI, CITY CLERK

**POSTED: Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 @ 2:00 PM**

**SPECIAL NOTE: PERSONS WITH SPECIAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS, INCLUDING LARGE PRINT MATERIALS OR INTERPRETER, SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE @ 623.222.1200 OR CLERK@SURPRISEAZ.GOV, BY NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING TIME.**



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission**

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Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025                      Contact Person:  
Submitting Department: Arts, Culture & Library      District: Citywide  
Department  
Staff Recommendations:

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Consent: No              Regular: No              Public Hearing: No              Report/Discussion: No

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**Agenda Wording:**

Consideration and action pertaining to the March 3, 2025 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting minutes.

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**Motion:**

I move to approve the March 3, 2025 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting minutes.

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**Background:**

N/A

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**Objective Analysis:**

N/A

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**Policy Compliant:**

N/A

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**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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**Budget Impact:**

N/A

**FTE Impact:**

N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 030325 SACAC Meeting Minutes\_DRAFT
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**Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission**  
**16089 N. Bullard Avenue**  
**Surprise, Arizona 85374**  
Monday, March 3, 2025 @ 6:00 PM  
Surprise Regional Library Conference Room  
**Meeting Minutes DRAFT**

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Vice-Chair Crystal Kupper, Commission members Katherine Dunphy, Margaret Lieu, Hassan Rasul, and Susan deJong.

Absent: Chair Dr. Charlotte Pullins, Commissioner Steve Wallgren

Staff: Julie Akerly – Arts & Culture Manager, Alexandra Giambalvo – Arts & Culture Assistant

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Staff Reports

Ms. Akerly, Arts & Culture Manager, reported on the following items:

- Grant applications are now open for FY26
- Maintenance on our public art collection will take place in March
- Installation of the Oasis Court Mural will begin in April
- The iHOLA! artist will be holding a workshop at Asante Library on April 26, 11am-2pm.
- We are a sponsor at Dysart Festival of the Arts on March 8, and will be doing a hands-on arts activity.
- Vista Market Study & Business Plan is entering final phases and will be on a future Council Agenda.

E. Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Agenda

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

None

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS – NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Consideration and action pertaining to the February 3, 2025 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting minutes.

Commissioner Rasul moved to approve the February 3, 2025 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner deJung 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 Yes votes. 0 No votes. Commissioner Lieu Abstained. Motion carried.

2. Presentation by On Stage Entertainment.

Stephanie Siepl, the President and Executive Director from On Stage Entertainment presented information about their organization including:

- Mission statement and goals
- 4 Main programs: Live Events, Recording Assistance, Building Successful Artists, Intern Program
- Upcoming and past shows in Surprise at Asante Library and Arts HQ
- Future goal: to bring more live music and paid opportunities for musicians to Surprise and the West Valley

Following the presentation, the Commissioners and the presenter [On Stage Entertainment] held a discussion that included:

- Commissioners asked about upcoming internships: they're looking for volunteers and interns who can do sound engineering, event set up, photography, social media, videography, etc.
- Commissioners loved the multifaceted aspects of growth On Stage Entertainment provides to individuals depending on their unique needs and goals
- Commissioners suggested reaching out to the schools for volunteers

3. Report and discussion of the FY25 Traffic Cabinet Artwork panel review.

The Commission discussed the following:

- Commissioners enjoyed the Traffic Cabinet reception and liked listening to the artists discuss their work
- Ms. Akerly discussed goals for the FY25 Traffic Cabinet program
- 10 local artists (including 1 student) were selected as finalists for the cabinets on Cactus Road
  - Residents will be able to vote to determine final designs
  - The panel selected a wide variety of artists
  - Install goal: September 2025

4. Discussion pertaining to the Commission cultural support calendar.

The Commission discussed how they will continue to support Arts and Culture:

- March: (Commissioner Lieu) - WHAM Exhibit (March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m.) CAFÉ Flutes will be performing from 3-4
- April: (Commissioner deJung) - Joe Tyler personal artist tour

F. Other Business and Future Agenda Items Steps

- Next meeting will take place on April 7, 2025.

G. Current Events and Reports

- Commissioner deJong reports:

- Went to LIVE @ Asante, bookmark contest, traffic cabinet artist reception, West Valley symphony, Arts HQ opening, and Lunchtime theatre
- Vice-Chair Kuper reports:
  - Very impressed with the local Surprise high school choir performance at the State Capitol
- Commissioner Rasul:
  - Stopped by Arts HQ; attended the traffic cabinet artist reception

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. – Commissioner Lieu motioned. Commissioner deJung 2<sup>nd</sup>. 5 Yes votes. 0 No votes. Motion Carried.

	<hr/> Dr. Charlotte Pullins, Chair
<b>ATTEST:</b>	<hr/> Alexandra Giambalvo, Arts & Culture Assistant
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I, Julie Akerly, Arts & Culture Manager for the City of Surprise Arts, Culture & Library Department, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission meeting held on February 6, 2025.	
	<hr/> Julie Akerly, Arts & Culture Manager



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**Agenda Wording:**

Presentation by WHAM Art Association regarding their organization and impact in Surprise.

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**Motion:**

None.

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**Background:**

The City of Surprise provided grant funding to 14 organizations in FY25. Organizations who received grant funding and are based in Surprise have been invited to present at a commission meeting to share information about the organization and their impact on Surprise.

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**Objective Analysis:**

A representative from WHAM Art Center will present information about their organization and create space for questions from the commissioners.

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**Policy Compliant:**

Aligns with City Policy.

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**Financial Impact:**

None.

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**Budget Impact:**

None.

**FTE Impact:**

None.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. WHAM SACAC Presentation
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**SURPRISE Arts &  
Culture Commission**

**WHAM's valued  
Partner**

# WHAM'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide innovative, multidisciplinary, arts-inclusive programming, exhibits and projects to the diverse communities West Valley of Phoenix and beyond. As an organization we are interested in enhancing economic development and artistic collaboration for our members, the community and other organizations. WHAM Art Association achieves its mission through intensive, year-round activities for all ages and abilities with community led programming that engages local audiences in quality artistic experiences and expression.

# What is art in the community?

**Community arts**, also sometimes known as "dialogical **art**", "**community**-engaged" or "**community**-based **art**," refers to artistic activity based in a **community** setting. Works from this genre can be of any media and is characterized by interaction or dialogue with the **community**.

An Art Center is distinct from an art gallery or art museum. An arts center is a functional community center with a specific function to encourage arts practice and to provide facilities such as theater space, gallery space, venues for musical performance, workshop areas, educational facilities, technical equipment, art events etc.

"art centers" are generally either establishments geared toward exposing, generating, and making accessible art making to arts-interested individuals, or buildings that rent primarily to artists, galleries, or companies involved in art making.

# **PROJECTS**

**WHAM has partnered with  
SA&C and Other Cities  
over the years.**

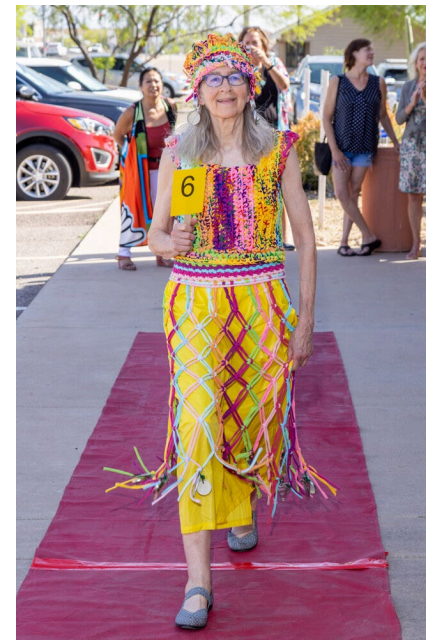
# ART IS ALIVE





# Recycle Art Show

# 10 years of Recycle Art and Fashion Exhibit



# PEORIA SONORAN DESERT PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL AT TRILOGY



Cards For Seniors during Covid Pandemic  
33 facilities in Surprise and 14 facilities in Peoria over 4,000 cards given



# Little Free Libraries for Peoria City Buildings and For Park Paths





# COMMUNITY LEADERS PAINTING PARTY

# WHAM WEST GALLERY EXHIBITS



# Twelve Gallery Exhibits a year in our WHAM WEST GALLERY





# FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY PAINT NIGHTS



# WHAM Provides children's art classes through many programs



## Art Classes For Children



# KIDS AND FAMILY ART CLASSES

Summer Art Camps, After school art activities,  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Apples, Home school groups and individual Art  
Classes for Kids



# ADULT ART CLASSES



# SURPRISE, Peoria and Goodyear have supported programs for Veterans and First Responders for many years through WHAM



**ART / CREATE / MOTIVATE / IMPACT**

**Veteran and First Responders Drawing and Painting Workshops**

“Art: A Path To Healing” Program presented by WHAM

**Classes are from 10am to 2pm  
on the 4th Thursdays of each month.**

**Classes at Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson Ave. • Peoria AZ 85345**

**for additional info or to register:  
Marty Wolfe at 623-606-1649**

Partially funding for this program is provided by The City of Peoria  
ad space provided by Independent Newsmedia





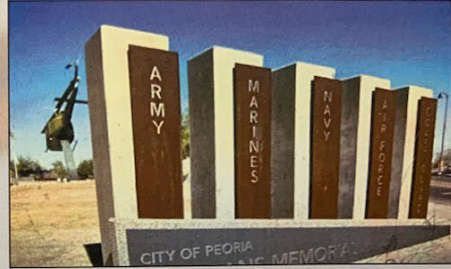
## Veteran's Art Class "A Path to Healing"

## Two Veteran's Art Classes Twice a month with a homemade lunch



RIO VISTA  
**VETERANS PLEIN AIR EVENT**  
ACRYLIC PAINTING

*This is a FREE Painting event for Veterans • ALL Supplies Included*



**Saturday, December 14th**

9:00am to 4:00pm

8866 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria, AZ 85381

**Painting Starts at 10:00am to 4:00pm**

*This event is open to the public for viewing, purchasing paintings, and enjoying the entertainment.*

**\$\$ PRIZES \$\$**

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**CATEGORIES:**

Beginner • Intermediate • Advanced

1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Prizes for each Category



**LIGHT BREAKFAST  
& LUNCH  
WILL BE INCLUDED**

*Live Music by*  
**WILD AND MILD**  
12:00 to 2:00pm

Veterans: please complete the application below and send to [marty.wolfe@wham-art.org](mailto:marty.wolfe@wham-art.org)  
Contact phone number: (623) 606-1649

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_



# First of it's kind Veterans Plein Air Event

# ADAPTIVE ART CLASSES FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS





# Ability Not Disability

# “MINDFUL ART” – PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA A WAY TO COMMUNICATE / CLASSES AT WHAM AND IN SENIOR FACILITIES





**ART** / CREATE / MOTIVATE / IMPACT

# TEEN ART CLUB TWICE A MONTH YEAR ROUND



# TEEN ART CLASSES At PEORIA SUNRISE AND MAIN LIBRARIES

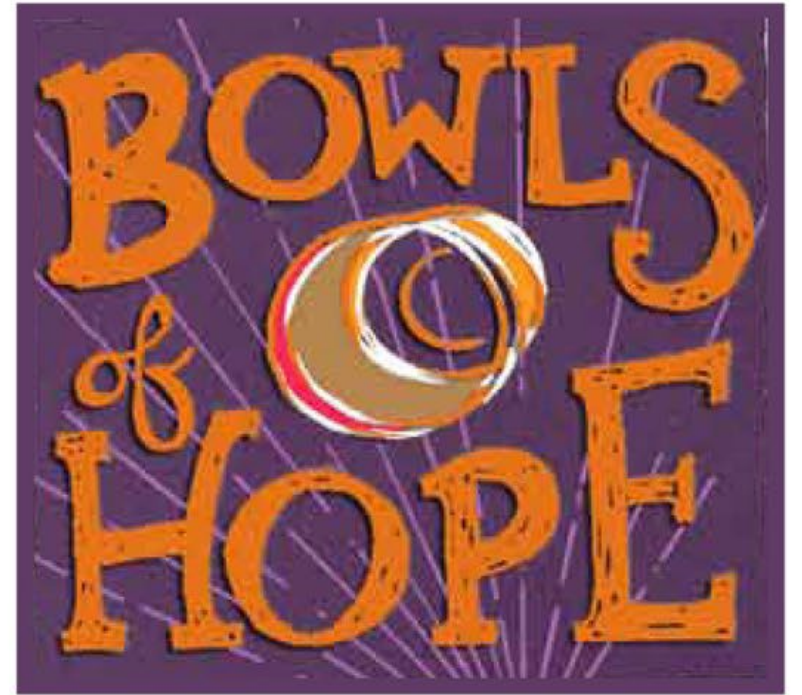


# WHAM ON WHEELS – Taking Art to the Parks



# WHAM ON WHEELS Childrens Art Activities

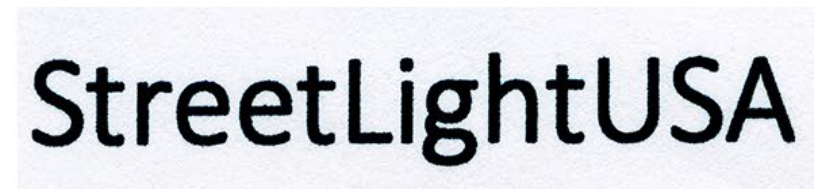
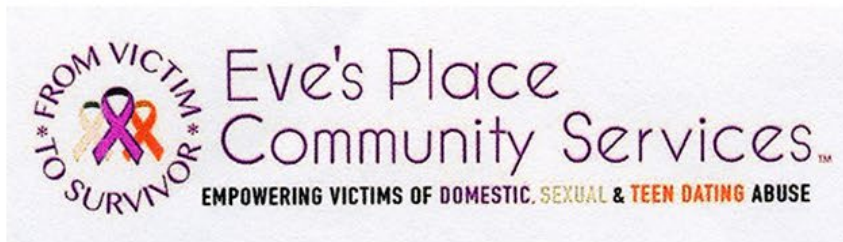




**Bowls of Hope is in its 11<sup>th</sup> Year, providing Funds for those in need and hungry to 6 West Valley Charities.**



# Supporting These Local Charities



# WHAM Partners with Local Musicians giving performances at WHAM Gallery





# Café FLUTES CONCERT

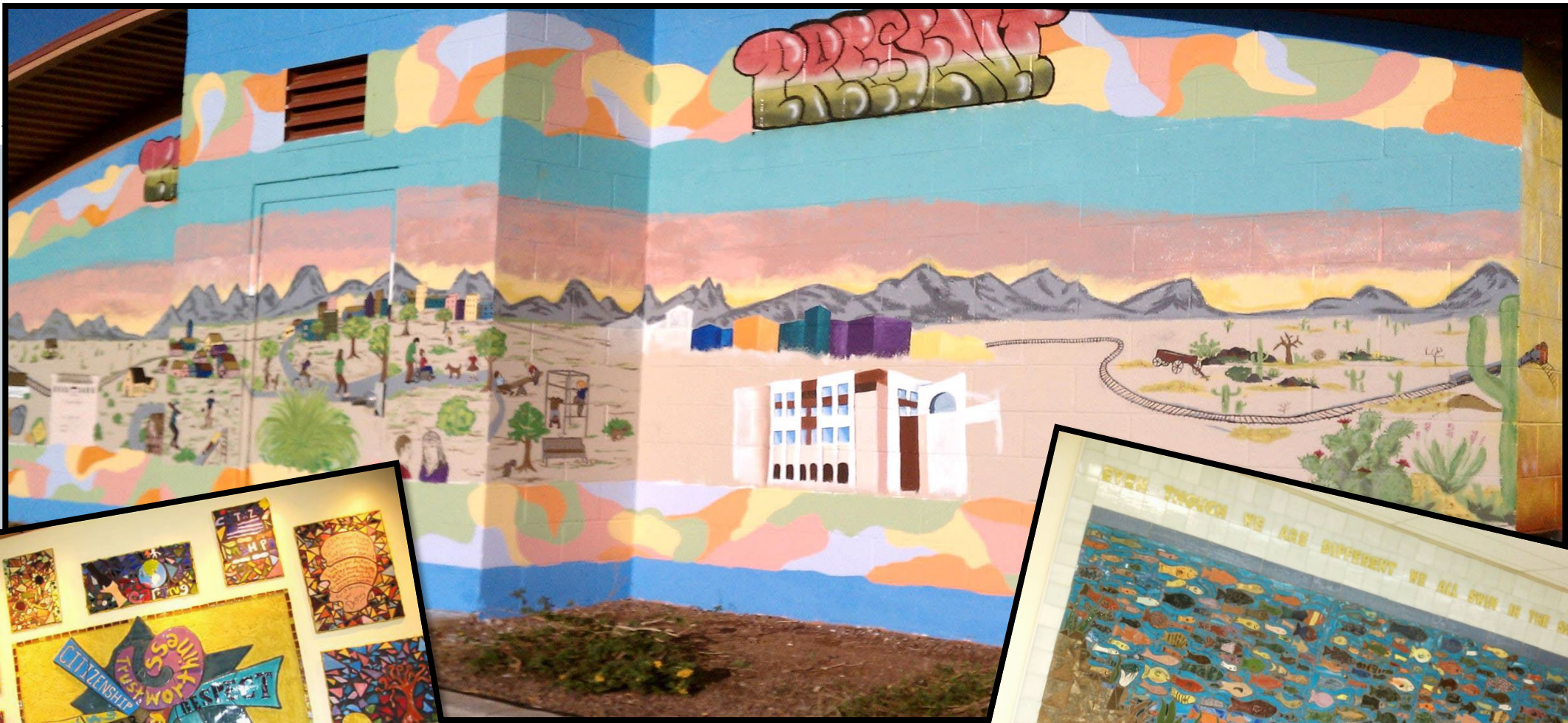


# WHAM PARTNERS WITH OTHER NON-PROFITS – WOMEN 4 WOMEN

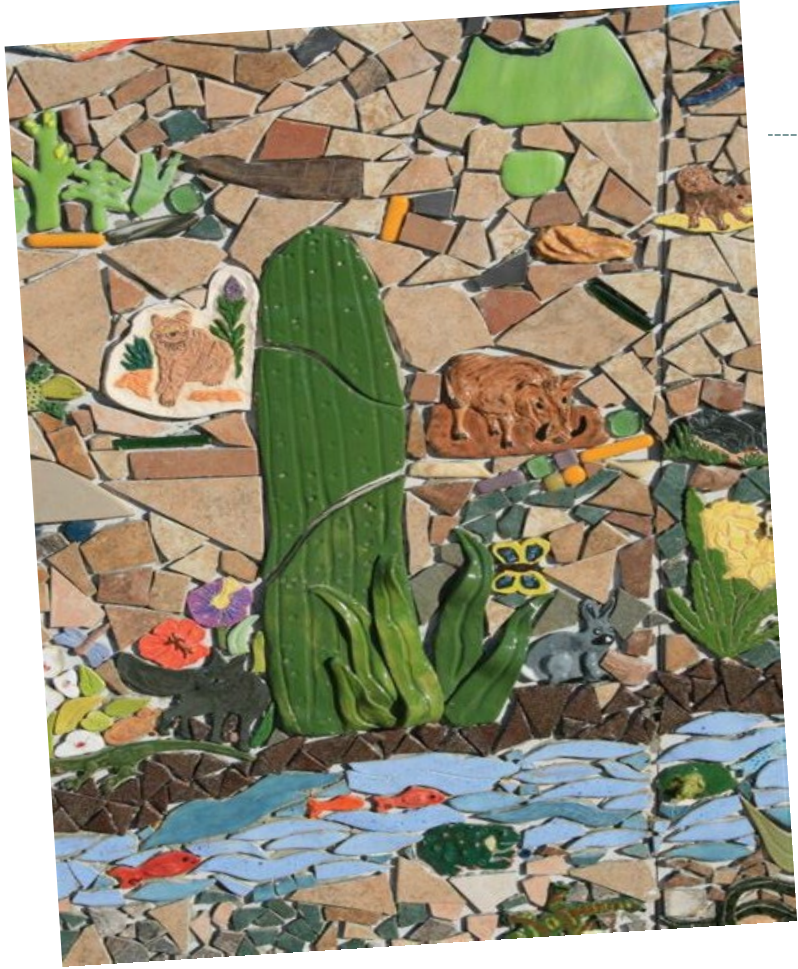


# Neighbors Exhibition in Surprise





# Public Art



## Community For All Ages Mural

# Surprise Senior Center



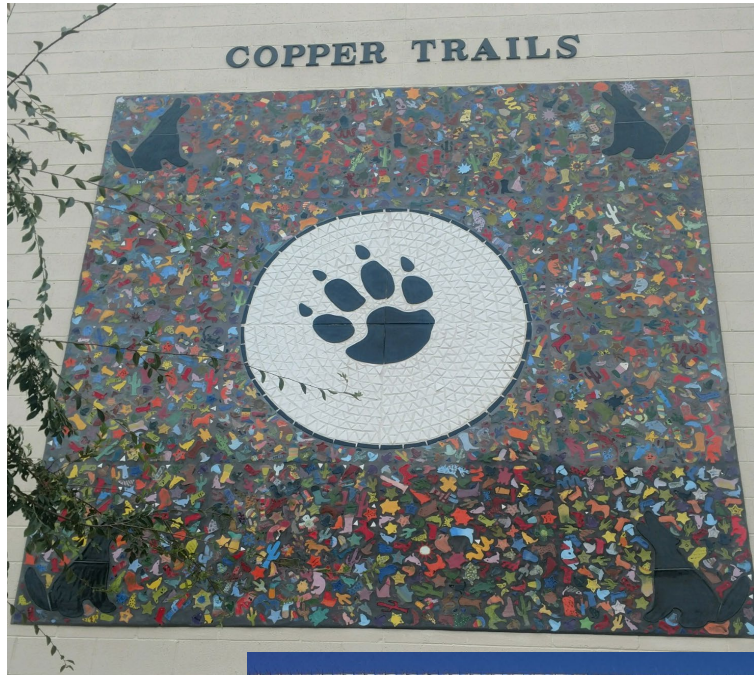
Heritage Tree

Quilt of  
Life



# Past, Present, Future of Surprise Bi-Centennial Park / Anti Graffiti Mural







## Veteran's Public Art Project "Brotherhood"

12 ft. cement sculpture

Installed at Goodyear Ballpark

Unveiling Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This sculpture is in celebration of all the veterans who have served our great nation

# “Sunny Garden” in El Mirage Community Garden



# PEORIA ACCELERATED HIGHSCHOOL PAC AND ACA PROJECTS



**PLANTER'S LINING 83<sup>RD</sup>  
AVE TO PEORIA CITY  
HALL (21 CREATED BY  
WHAM)**



# PEORIA INTERSECTION CITY ART PROJECT IN FRONT OF THEATER WORKS



# PEORIA ACCELERATED HIGHSCHOOL CLAY MASKS - PAC PROJECT



Presented by **WHAM**

**PEORIA'S  
MIC DROP  
CLASS**

PEORIA  
ARTS COMMISSION

What You'll Learn:

- Mic Technique
- Poetry
- Word Play
- Spoken Word
- Writing Prompts
- Joke Telling
- Storytelling

**IT'S FREE**

**Thursdays**  
Starting  
Sept  
**28**  
@ The Peoria  
Library,  
in the  
Willow Theater  
6 pm - 7:30 pm

**You're invited!  
Bring a friend.**

 **City of Peoria**



# OPEN MIC NIGHT

MIC DROP every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7pm at the the Willow Theater in The Peoria Main Library, 8463 W Monroe St, Peoria 85345, from October 5th through December 7<sup>th</sup> , 2023-24



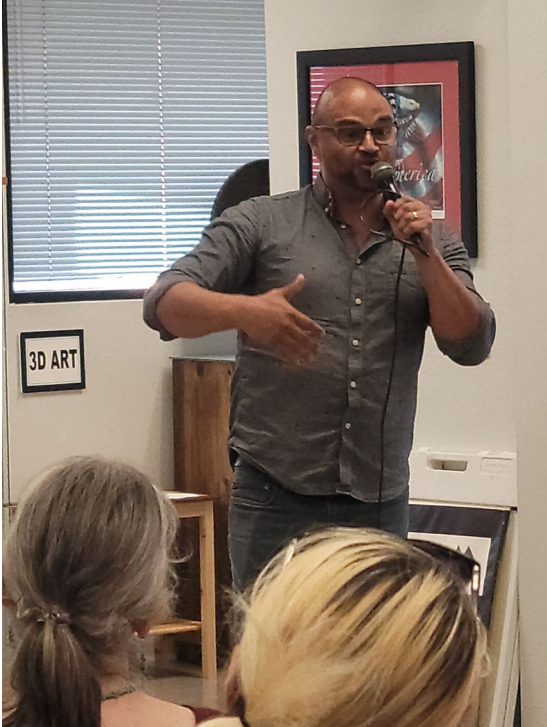
WHAM has supported the literary arts for many years at our Surprise, Arizona, location. The Open Mic Night, (previously named Poetry SLAM created by SA&C) now in its eighth year, continues to be held at the WHAM Gallery Location with a steady 30 to 40 attendees.

The Literary Arts Program also has a very popular Oral History (Story Bridges) program that features compelling stories from young and old. The City of Peoria was the first city to be featured, and the City Surprise is the next West Valley City to be featured. Vicki Hunt is the producer of this expansive program. The City of Peoria is featured, the city of this growing venue. The histories of surrounding cities will be added as they are completed. Story Bridges, shows us the love and respect for this community and for those who helped to build it into the thriving area that we all now enjoy.

# WHAM provides Literary Arts thorough our POETRY SLAM



# POETRY SLAM

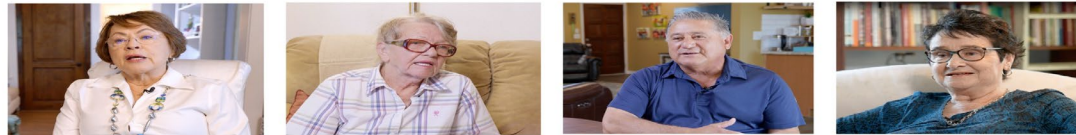


Wham IS IN TALKS WITH HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR SETH FOR SURPRISE ORAL HISTORY WORKING WITH LONG TIME RESIDENT SHERRY AGUILAR



*Presents the fourth in a series of*  
**Story Bridges**  
**Peoria Oral Histories**  
*4 Different Stories of*  
**Growing Up and Life in Peoria, Arizona**  
**1940-2024**

*Three videos of 8 minutes each with live question and answer session by Alicia Rodriguez, Carolyn Dryer, Fred Sanchez, and a special short memorial video of Vicki Hunt.*



*Vicki Hunt Producer - Director*

**November 2, 2024 5 - 8 PM**

**Free Admission**

**Rio Vista Recreation Center**

**8866 W Thunderbird Rd**

**Peoria**



*Sponsored by  
Peoria West Valley  
Woman's Club*

*Sponsored by  
Peoria Arts & Culture  
Commission*

# Youth Poet Laureate



*The Contestants 2024*



*Bran'nu Brown  
2024 Youth Poet  
Laureate*



# TOP FIVE WINNERS

2024

They will go into  
the West Valley  
Schools to recruit  
youth to enjoy the  
SPOKEN WORD

## STREETLIGHTUSA shelter for sex trafficked girls

**StreetlightUSA transitions adolescent girls from Trauma to Triumph who are at risk of and victimized by commercial sex trafficking.**

**ART Helps these girls find a way to focus on something positive and express themselves without fear. WHAM teaches FREE art classes twice a month at their facility.**





# TEENS Volunteering At WHAM Events and making Public Art



# In Summary

- WHAM depends on charitable contributions and sponsorships in order for our organization to promote the arts in our community.
- The arts promote collaboration and innovation, and positively impact local economies, student learning, and cultural understanding.
- Very importantly the arts inspire, and can transform neighborhoods, communities, minds, hearts and lives.
- WHAM is the only community art center on the West Side of Phoenix.

WHAM IS PROUD TO BE  
WORKING WITH  
SURPRISE ARTS & CULTURE  
IN 2025 AND INTO THE FUTURE

# ***Surprise ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION***

***Thank you*** for your ongoing support of WHAM's creative community and your financial backing of artistic endeavors. You essentially acknowledge our role in helping artists and the art community thrive. We know that investment in the arts drives a city's reputation, quality of life, and economic opportunity.

***Art is Alive in Surprise***



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Staff Recommendations:

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Consent: No              Regular: No              Public Hearing: No              Report/Discussion: No

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**Agenda Wording:**

Presentation and discussion on the Vista Center for the Arts Market Feasibility Study and Business Plan.

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**Motion:**

None.

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**Background:**

In 2024, City Council approved Resolution #2024-32 to conduct a feasibility study to evaluate the viability of an extended partnership between the City and Dysart Unified School District to be able to offer programming at The Vista Center for the Arts. In early April, the results of the study were presented to the City of Surprise Mayor and Council and the Dysart Unified School District Governing Board.

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**Objective Analysis:**

The presentation will include a summary of the feasibility study and the partnership recommendations presented during the April 1, 2025 Regular City Council meeting. The objective is for the SACAC to provide feedback on the study and plan, and to discuss the plan in relationship to the commission's role of education and advocacy of arts and culture in Surprise.

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**Policy Compliant:**

Aligns with City Policy.

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**Financial Impact:**

None.

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**Budget Impact:**

None.

**FTE Impact:**

None.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Vista Council Presentation (002)
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# VISTA CENTER FOR THE ARTS BUSINESS PLANNING

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION | April 1, 2025







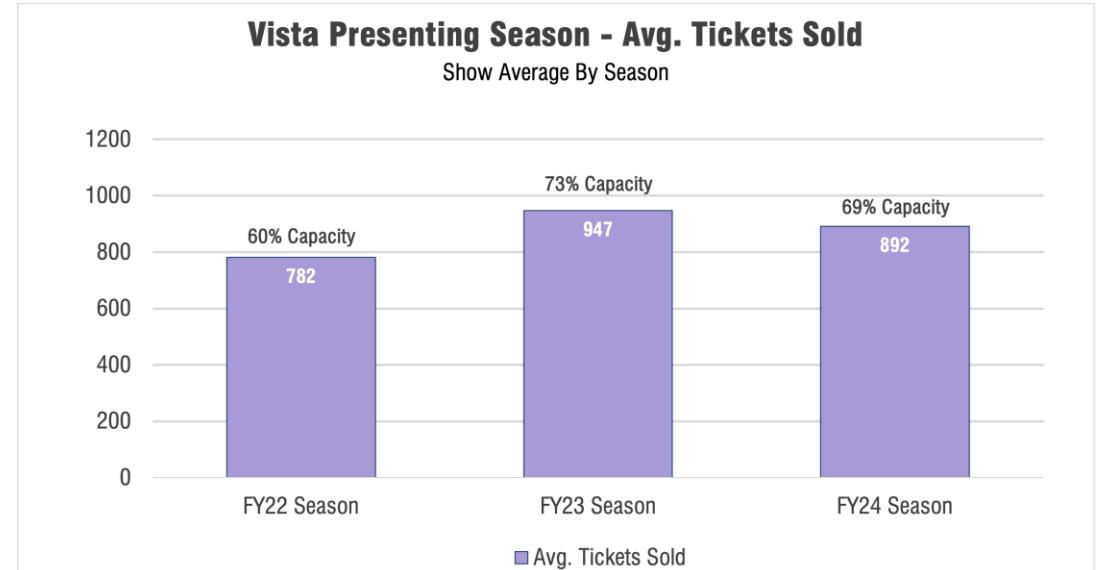
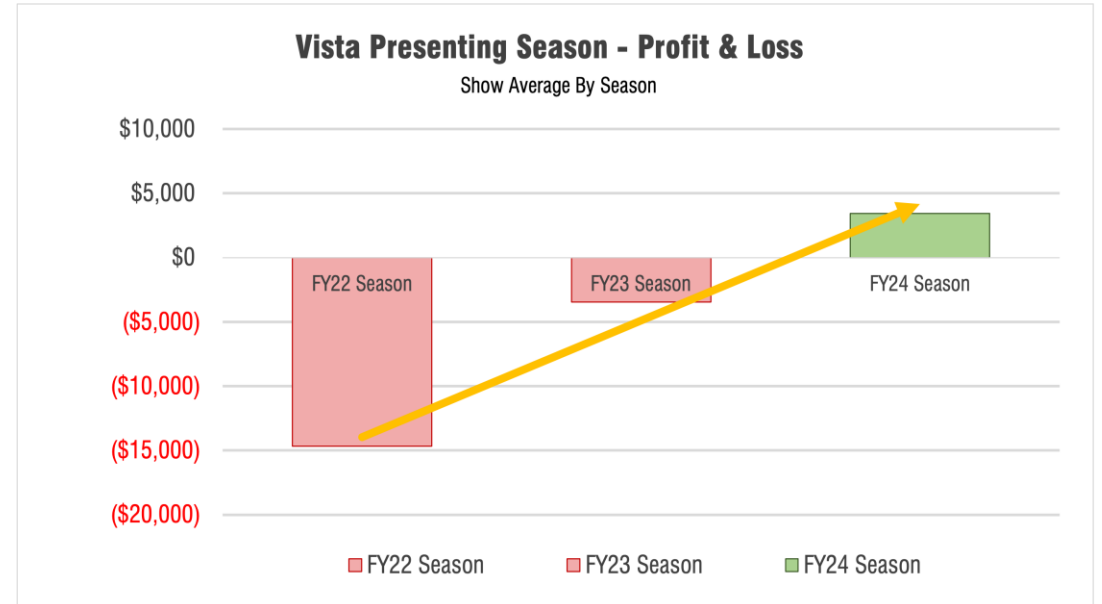


# PAST PRESENTING PROGRAM SUCCESS

- TOTAL SEASON TICKET REVENUE AND AVERAGE NET SHOW PROFITS **INCREASED** YEAR-OVER-YEAR
- AVERAGE CAPACITY SOLD RANGED FROM 60-73%, **AN INDUSTRY-STANDARD** FOR BREAKEVEN EVENTS
- AVERAGE TICKET PRICES **INCREASED** YEAR-OVER-YEAR, REACHING \$51.02

“ I felt that everything was going along just fine, lots of great variety, fair prices, easy access. ”

-- Past Vista Patron



# STAKEHOLDER ROLES



## Venue Management



FACILITIES



UTILITIES



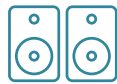
CALENDAR  
MANAGEMENT



RENTAL  
EVENTS



DISTRICT  
EVENTS



EQUIPMENT  
MAINTENANCE



TALENT  
BUYING



ARTIST  
TRAVEL



CONCESSIONS



TICKETING &  
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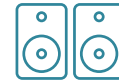
MARKETING



PARKING



MEMBERSHIP  
PROGRAM



PRODUCTION



FUNDRAISING



EVENT  
PLANNING

## Renter & Presenter

## Support & Enhancement



PROMOTION



GRANTS



ADVOCACY



MEMBERSHIP  
PROGRAM



AUDIENCE  
DEVELOPMENT



INDIVIDUAL  
GIVING



ARTS  
EDUCATION



COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH



FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS

# ESTABLISHING PRESENTING DIVISION

- 5-YEAR COMMITMENT FROM ALL PARTNERS
- IGA ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE CITY & DUSD
- NEW DIVISION PLACED UNDER SPORTS & TOURISM
- (4) FTE & (4) PT POSITIONS BY YEAR FIVE
- INTEGRATED WITH THE VISTA FOUNDATION
- CRAWL, WALK, RUN STARTUP APPROACH
- 20 SHOW SEASON BY YEAR 5



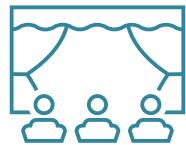
# FINANCIAL INVESTMENT



## **FACILITY INVESTMENT**

\$800K-\$900K

(Expected to be recovered in 5 years)



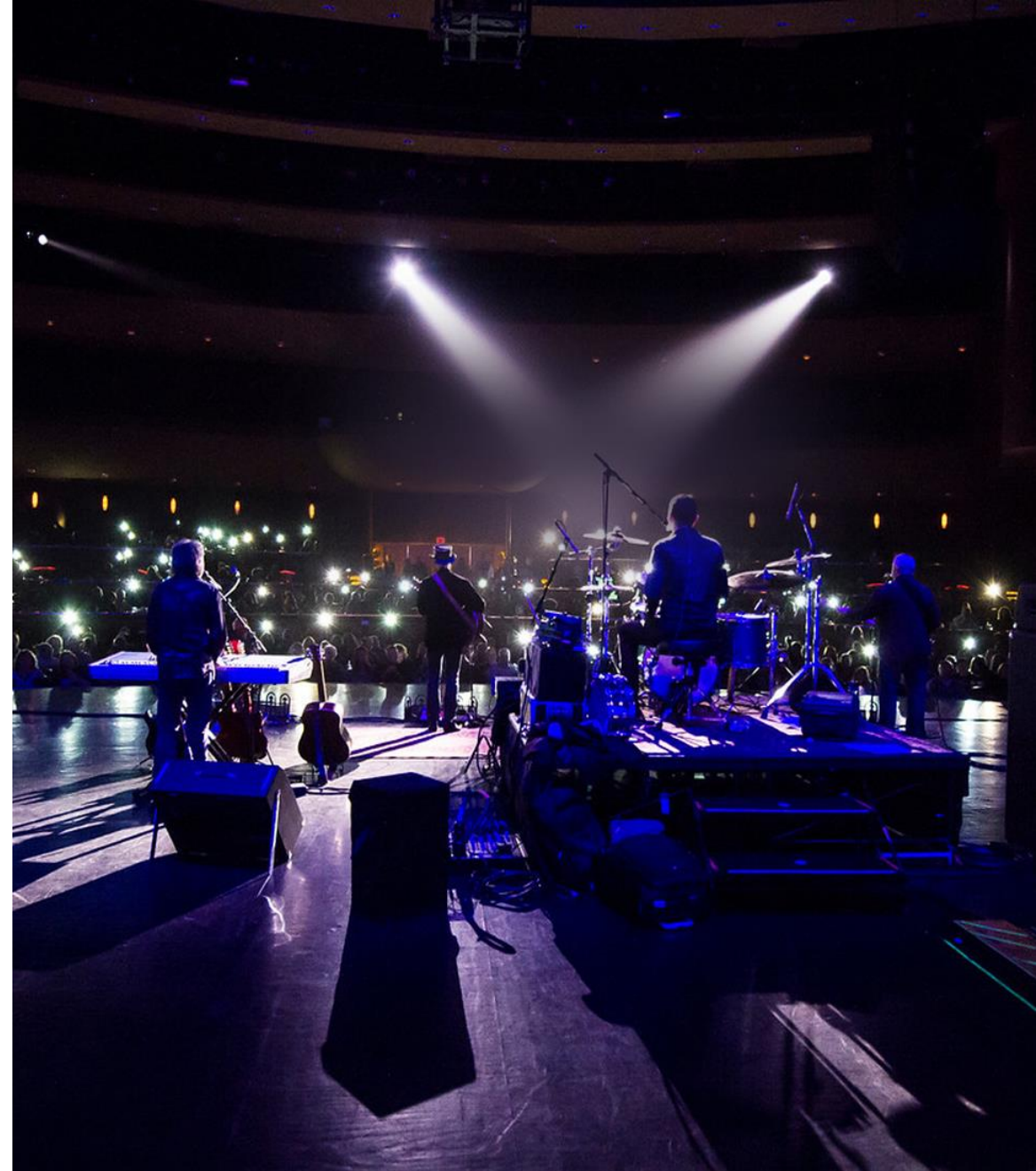
## **ANNUAL OPERATING INVESTMENT**

\$400K-\$600K

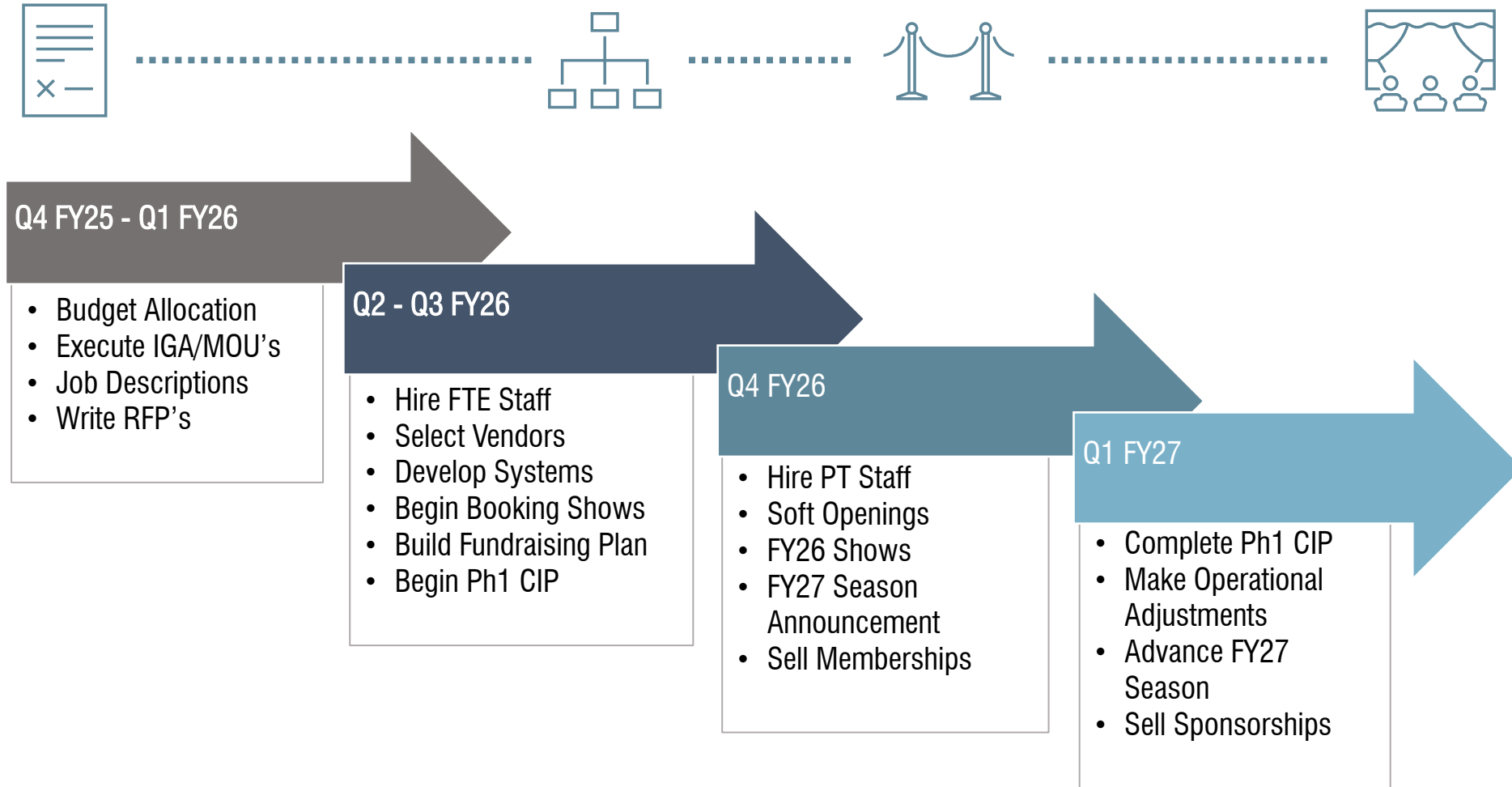


## **COST RECOVERY BY YEAR FIVE**

65-75%



# TRANSITION TIMELINE





# NEXT STEPS



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**Agenda Wording:**

Discussion and action pertaining to the approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission meeting calendar.

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**Motion:**

I move to approve the FY2026 Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission Meeting calendar.

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**Background:**

Per Surprise Municipal Code Sec. 2-295(12)(c): "Each body must establish an annual schedule for regular meetings designating the time, date and location for such regular meetings." This item has been placed on the agenda to allow the Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission an opportunity to review and approve the FY2026 meeting calendar.

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**Objective Analysis:**

N/A

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**Policy Compliant:**

N/A

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**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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**Budget Impact:**

N/A

**FTE Impact:**

N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. FY26 SACAC Meeting Calendar
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**Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission Meetings – Fiscal Year 2026**

*All meetings take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Regional Library Conference Room, unless otherwise noticed on the meeting agenda*

<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Reason for Reschedule:</b>
July Meeting Cancelled	July Recess
Wednesday, July 30, 2025	Staff Availability Limited (Wednesday, August 6)
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Staff Availability Limited (Wednesday, September 3)
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	
Wednesday, March 4, 2026	
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission**

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Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2025                      Contact Person:  
Submitting Department: Arts, Culture & Library      District: Citywide  
Department  
Staff Recommendations:

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Consent: No              Regular: No              Public Hearing: No              Report/Discussion: No

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**Agenda Wording:**

Discussion pertaining to the Commission cultural support calendar.

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**Motion:**

None.

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**Background:**

The commission previously discussed ways they could fulfill their mission of advocacy and education for arts and culture in Surprise. The commission agreed to select one arts and culture event to attend each month to support and learn about organizations and programs in Surprise.

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**Objective Analysis:**

The SACAC will share upcoming arts and culture events in Surprise and discuss at least one event each month to attend as a commission.

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**Policy Compliant:**

Aligns with City Policy.

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**Financial Impact:**

None.

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**Budget Impact:**

None.

**FTE Impact:**

None.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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