



COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 5.2

DATE: March 24, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Commission for the Arts
FROM: Allen McFarland, Management Analyst II
SUBJECT: Report on the current status of the Public Art Fund budget for FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Commission for the Arts receive the report.

DECISION TYPE

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

The Commission for the Arts is required to approve a Public Art Fund budget on a bi-annual basis. The Commission's last budget approval was during the January 28, 2025, meeting, for the 25-26 & 26-27 fiscal years; the last budget review was during the November 18, 2025, meeting. This item provides an update on the current status of the budget.

DISCUSSION

Regular review of the budget is part of the Commission for the Arts approved workplan. The attached presentation provides a breakdown of actual expenditures and encumbrances for both FY 25-26 and FY 26-27. It is recommended that the Commission for the Arts consider the current budget when considering future expenditures including active and future grant applications.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. Commission for the Arts FY 25-26 & 26-27 Budget Update](#)

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