



TOWN OF  
**QUEEN CREEK**  
ARIZONA

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

**THROUGH:** BRUCE GARDNER, TOWN MANAGER

**FROM:** DOREEN COTT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, JENNIFER LINDLEY,  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

**RE:** CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE DOWNTOWN ARTS &  
PLACEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN FOR 2026.

**DATE:** December 17, 2025

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**Suggested Action:**

Move to approve the 2026 Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Committee Work Plan.

**Relevant Council Goal(s):**

- Annual Review of Committee Work Plans

**Discussion:**

A provision of the Council adopted bylaws for the Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Committee calls for the consideration and approval of the annual work plan by the Town Council.

The proposed 2026 Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Committee Work Plan was developed to ensure that key initiatives of the Downtown Art & Placemaking Master Plan are achieved. The items were discussed with the Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory members at the October 20 and November 20 meeting and recommended for approval.

**PROPOSED 2026 Work Plan:**

1. Continue to encourage and facilitate art in Downtown Queen Creek. This includes (not limited to) contests, partnerships with local schools, the performing arts and artists, and special events that celebrate art and other activities.
2. Continue to develop policies and procedures for art in Downtown Queen Creek.
3. Evaluate potential funding sources for art including sponsorships, grants, and partnerships that encourage placemaking endeavors.
4. Coordinate with Town Departments to evaluate opportunities to integrate public art and placemaking into Town projects within the Downtown area. This could include function art such as bike racks, benches, utility box wraps or other small-scale artworks.
5. Continue to create public art projects and programming with non-traditional partners.
6. Provide input and recommendations on arts and placemaking programs/projects that may benefit Queen Creek as outlined in the Arts and Placemaking Master Plan.
7. Provide input on educational updates to be shared at the meetings to keep Commission informed on different issues, programs and development.

**Alternatives:**

The Town Council could direct staff to work with the Commission to amend the proposed work plan.

**Attachment(s):**

1. [DTAP 2026 Work Plan](#)