

CHAPTER 2.80: FINE ARTS COMMISSION

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2.80.010 Established.

The Fine Arts Commission of the City is established. The Fine Arts Commission shall consist of five members, none of whom shall be officials or employees of the City, nor cohabit with as defined by law, nor be related by blood or marriage to any member of the Commission, the City Manager or the staff person(s) assigned to this Commission. At least three members shall be City of Cupertino residents. Members of the Fine Arts Commission shall be appointed by the City Council. Membership will be drawn to represent the arts, citizens and business community on an approximately equal basis.

(Ord. 19-2182, § 1, (part), 2019; Ord. 18-2171, 2018; Ord. 1934, (part), 2004; Ord. 1466, (part), 1988; Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.020 Terms of Office.

A. Commissioners serve at the pleasure of the City Council. The term of office of the members of the Fine Arts Commission shall be for four years and shall end on January 30th of the year their term is due to expire. No commissioner shall serve more than two consecutive terms, except that a commissioner may serve more than two consecutive terms if he or she has been appointed to the Commission to fill an unexpired term of less than two years.

B. The appointment, reappointment and rules governing incumbent members of the Commission are governed by the Resolution of the Cupertino City Council which governs advisory bodies.

(Ord. 18-2180, § 7 (part), 2018; Ord. 1974, § 2, 2006; Ord. 1705, (part), 1995; Ord. 1466, (part), 1988; Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.030 Members-Vacancy or Removal.

Any appointee member may be removed by a majority vote of the City Council. If a vacancy occurs other than by expiration of a term, it shall be filled by the City Council's appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

(Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.040 Chairperson.

The Commission shall elect its chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members and shall appoint a secretary. Terms of the chair and vice-chair shall be for one year. Upon approval of the City Council, the City Manager may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission.

(Ord. 2015, § 3, 2008; Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.050 Meetings-Quorum.

A. The Fine Arts Commission shall establish a regular place of meeting and rules of conduct thereof and shall hold at least one regular meeting every other month.

B. A majority of the Fine Arts Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the Commission.

(Ord. 1964, § 3, 2005; Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.060 Majority Vote Required.

A majority vote is required to approve a recommendation on any matter that is presented to the Commission which requires a vote.

(Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.070 Records.

The Commission shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings and transactions and shall render such reports to the City Council as may be required. These records shall be filed with the City Clerk.

(Ord. 18-2180, § 7 (part), 2018; Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.080 Powers and Functions.

A. The powers and functions of the Fine Arts Commission shall be to foster, encourage and assist the realization, preservation and advancement of fine arts for the benefit of the citizens of Cupertino.

B. To fulfill their mission, the Commission may involve itself in the following activities:

1. Act as a catalyst for the promotion of fine arts activities;
2. Keep current on potential fine arts activities which would be available to the community;
3. Provide liaison between various fine arts activities;
4. Provide a means for coordination for fine arts groups or facilities which may exist within the community;
5. Maintain an inventory of facilities available for related fine arts activities within the community;
6. Provide screening and/or review for fine arts activities wishing to obtain city funds or utilize public facilities;
7. Provide information to the community relating to the arts;
8. Foster the development of public art within the community;
9. Be vigilant in exploring and advancing the range of fine arts activities available to the community;
10. Enhance the interaction between arts and business;
11. Any other activity which may be deemed appropriate and necessary.

(Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.090 Compensation-Expenses.

Members of the Fine Arts Commission shall serve without compensation, but all necessary expenses reasonably incurred by them while acting in their official capacity shall be paid by appropriate action of the City Council.

(Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)

2.80.100 Effect.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as restricting or curtailing any powers of the City Council or City officers.

(Ord. 1401, (part), 1987)