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In 2022 the Tukwila Arts Commission embarked on the creation of a new Strategic Arts Plan.

The Tukwila Arts Commission focused its work on how the commission will leverage Tukwila's Public Art Program to accomplish the following:

- Create Community
- Develop Tuwila's Unique Identity
- Celebrate Tukwila's Diversity

The commission's work was community-centered and driven by the desire to have a Public Art Program that is responsive and serves the needs of all Tukwila residents.

In support of the development of an inclusive Public Art Program, the Tukwila Arts Commission held three 2-hour community listening sessions where input and ideas were gathered. These valuable community insights form the heart of our plan.

The Tukwila Arts Commission thanks the community for helping us to create the roadmap that will lead the City of Tukwila and its residents toward a more vibrant and creative future.

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By 2033, as a result of arts and culture, Tukwila...

... is a community where art is visible and all community members have access to safe, affordable, creative opportunities.

... is a place where the arts connect people to the natural environment and build a spirit of stewardship that honors our ecological diversity.

... is a place where artists and arts organizations thrive and their contributions are valued and supported.

... is a place where all peoples and cultures belong and their artistic spirit builds connections across our city.

... is an art- forward community that brings in new tourism and economic development.

... has sustainable funding streams and policies that ensure equitable arts access for all.











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In 3 years, as a result of our work, we want to see in place...

ARTS VENUE PARTNERSHIPS

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM THAT HONORS THE RIVER

ANNUAL SIGNATURE ARTS EVENT

ARTS INTEGRATED INTO CITY SYSTEMS & PROCEDURES

ESTABLISHED & ONGOING PUBLIC ART PROGRAMS

PROCESSES & PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING & GRANTMAKING

ROBUST & ENGAGED COMMUNITY NETWORK

SUSTAINED SUPPORT FOR ARTS IN SCHOOLS









