



Legislation Text

File #: Ord. 2020-60(b), **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2020-60, on the first of two readings, amending Section 2.361 of the San Marcos City Code relating to the general powers and duties of the San Marcos Arts Commission and recommendations and decisions on funding made by the San Marcos Arts Commission; including procedural provisions; providing for the repeal of any conflicting provisions; and providing an effective date.

Meeting date: August 18, 2020

Department: Destination Services - Arts Commission

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: n/a

Account Number: n/a

Funds Available: n/a

Account Name: n/a

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Council support given on March 17, 2020

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- ☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.
- ☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- ☐ Land Use - Choose an item.
- ☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- ☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- ☐ Transportation - Choose an item.
- ☒ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

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Background Information:

June 19, 2019 Art Commission Meeting, proposed amendment to the Permanent Art Rules that would align the Arts Commission's allowed uses for Hotel Occupancy Tax allocations with those described in state law.

Currently, fifty percent of HOT allocations to the Arts Commission are allowed for permanent art (the other fifty percent funds the annual Arts and Cultural Grants program). However, State HOT allocation rules allow cities to use these funds for a wider range of uses, including: *instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms.*

The Arts Commission's intent is to broaden the allowed uses of the "50% HOT funds" beyond just permanent art (such as sculptures, statues, etc.), extending its permissible uses to the other art forms allowed by Texas Hotel Occupancy Tax allocation rules.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

The Arts Commission approved Recommendation Resolution 2019-03RR, with a 6-1 vote, at the June 19, 2019 regular meeting.

Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the attached recommendation resolution.