



Memorandum

Date: 7/28/2026

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 26-461

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Parks	Loreen Hamilton	425-556-2336
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Parks	Chris Weber	Cultural Arts Supervisor
Parks	Brittany Pratt	Recreation Business Manager

TITLE:

4Culture Art Grant Approval

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

City staff are seeking approval from City Council to authorize the Mayor to accept a 4Culture Grant Contract in the amount of \$72,000 for use in funding Cultural Arts projects, including the 7th annual Public Art Intensive Eastside workshop and the temporary public art exhibit at the 4th annual Downtown Redmond Art Walk.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information**

☒ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
2013 Cultural Corridor Master Plan, 2015 PARCC Plan, 2017 Public Art Master Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

Cultural Arts programs and projects enhance livability in Redmond and contribute to making Redmond a great place to

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live, work, play, and invest.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

N/A

Approved in current biennial budget:

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

000249 (Arts & Community Events)

Budget Priority:

Vibrant & Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs:

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

Arts Activity Fund, 4Culture Grant

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

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Time Constraints:

Recommending approval to approve/accept the 4Culture Grant Contract in September to receive funds for Fall projects.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Reduced funding available for remaining 2026 projects.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: 4Culture Grant Contract