



## Council Policy Proposal

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Tracking Number 0005 Date of Request 9/18/2024 Requester Jeralee Anderson

### Problem Statement

*A clear and concise description of the issue(s) that need(s) to be addressed.*

Transportation capital projects (projects involving construction, repair and renovation of public streets, sidewalks and parking facilities) are not included in the scope of the 1% for Arts Resolution (Ord. 1640 adopted June 11, 1991) and are a significant portion of the city's capital budget and physical public space. Additionally, the Council has adopted a Transportation Benefit District as a funding source for transportation projects without a portion of this new revenue supporting the existing pooled fund for Arts overseen by the Arts Commission.

### Proposal

*What is being proposed to assist in addressing the issue described in the problem statement?*

A **budget proviso** establishing:

A subaccount in the Transportation Benefit District Capital Fund for artworks that provides for a transparent and direct fund transfer to the City's Arts Activity Fund in the amount of 1% of revenues generated from the TBD. The Arts Activity Fund is overseen by the Arts Commission.

The proviso shall state that intended uses and placement of the TBD originated funds shall be prioritized for transportation projects where space is feasible.

Based on prior conversations the TBD will generate \$11,000,000 per biennium. **A 1% allocation through this proposed proviso would create \$110,000 for Arts every 2 years.**

### Relationship to City Business or Proposed City Business/Services

*Describe how this will enhance what is already offered and/or what it will provide that is not currently available. Why is this the City's issue to address? How will this create a more adaptive and resilient organization?*

This proposal will help the Public Works Department become an active collaborator and beneficiary in the City's Arts Program and align with existing city ordinance and intentions established through the 1% for Arts ordinance.

### Connection to Strategic Plan and/or Budget Priorities

*Choose all that apply or enter plan name*

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Environmental Sustainability
- Housing Choices
- Infrastructure

- Public Safety
- Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Healthy and Sustainable
- Safe and Resilient
- Vibrant and Connected
- Strategic and Responsive
- Capital Investment Program
- Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### Timing

*Is this issue time-sensitive? / Are there other timing factors to consider?*

Yes, this item should be considered for incorporation in the 2025-2026 budget ordinance.

### Supporting Documentation

*Are there documents that support your request or that should be considered?*

Yes, attached is Ordinance 1640 (received from Kelley Cochran 9/11/2024).

Past review of this ordinance in 2019 by Arts Commission, in pursuit of a Parks request to increase arts allocation from 1% to 1.25% through repeal and replacement (DID NOT PASS COUNCIL)  
[https://www.redmond.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/\\_04222019-427](https://www.redmond.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/_04222019-427)

### Councilmember Sponsors (not required)

*Cannot be a quorum unless discussed at an open public meeting.*

*When you submit/email this form to Staff also CC listed co-sponsors for affirmation of their support.*

Anderson

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Sponsoring Councilmember

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica Forsythe \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember

### Post Action (to be completed by Council Leadership)

- Referral to:  Study Session  Committee of the Whole
- Staff Review  Add to Priorities List / Ranking \_\_\_\_\_
- No Action  Legal Review