

# Joint Meeting with Redmond Arts and Culture Commission

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# INTRODUCTIONS



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# Arts and Culture Commission



**Mission:** Be a catalyst for Redmond's diverse and inventive community.

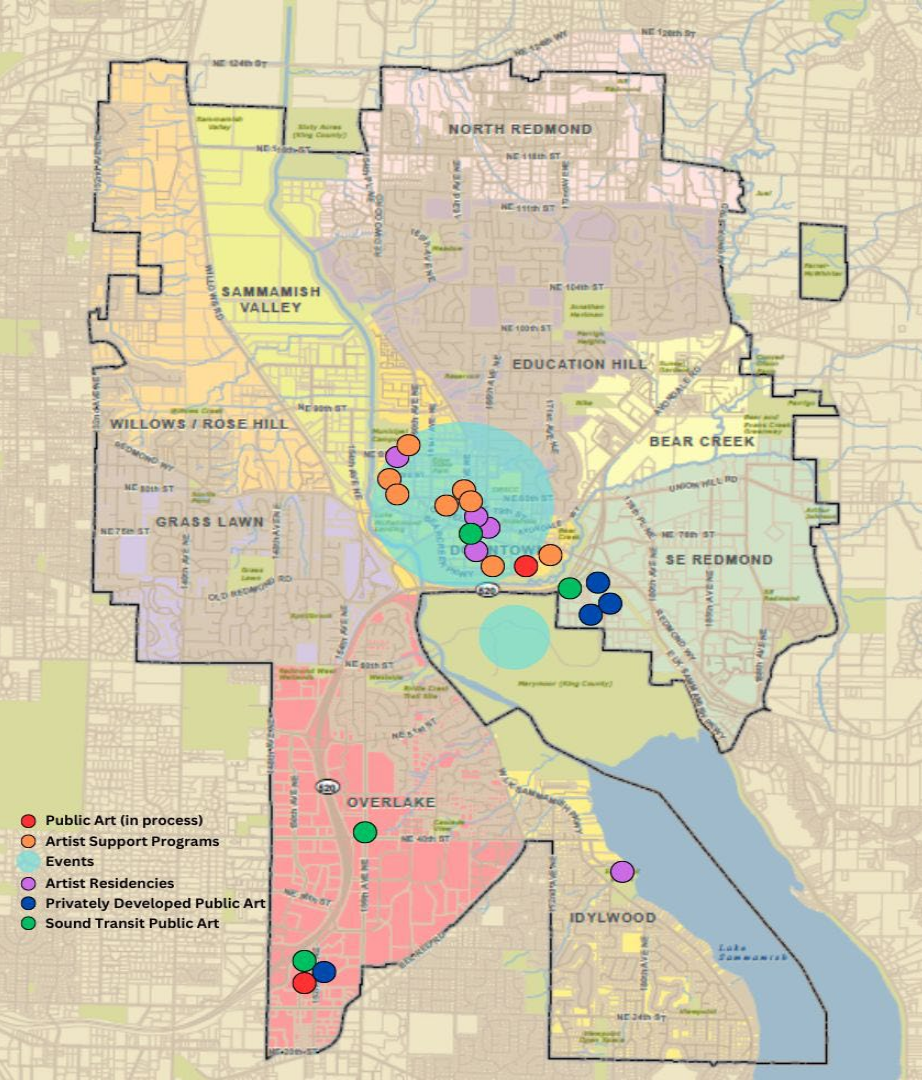
**Vision:** Create a community inspired and connected by arts and culture.

**Values:** Build a vibrant community through arts and culture that celebrates our diversity and promotes equitable opportunities.



# Programs and Projects

- Current and in-progress art and events



- Public Art (in process)
- Artist Support Programs
- Events
- Artist Residencies
- Privately Developed Public Art
- Sound Transit Public Art

# Successes

## Project Selection and Review of City Projects

- Public Art
- Artist Residencies
- Events
- Artist Support Programs



*Collective Possibilities by Mauricio Ramirez, Community Paint Day at the new Redmond Senior & Community Center*

# Successes

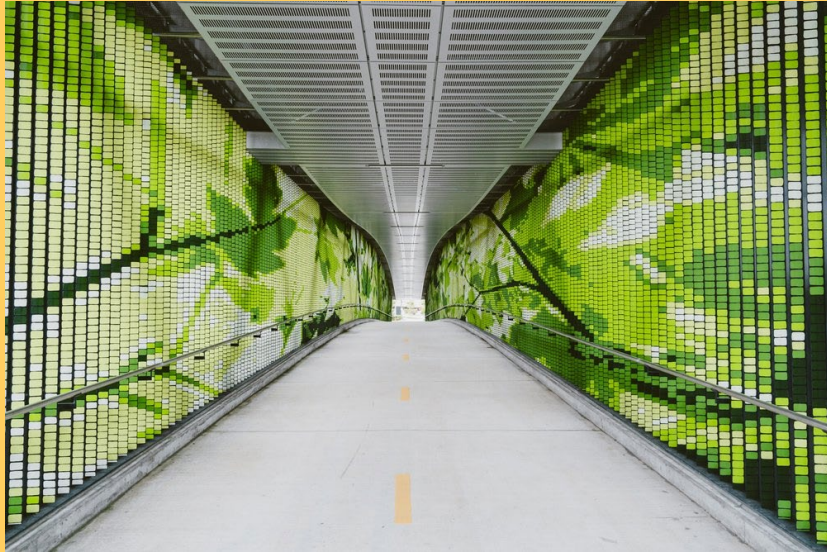


*Cultural Fashion Show at Team TEAD's United Festival*

## Operating Support Grant Awardees

- Expressions Arts
- Pride Across the Bridge
- The Redmond Historical Society
- Second Story Repertory
- Team TEAD
- VALA
- Wolfberry Studio

# Successes



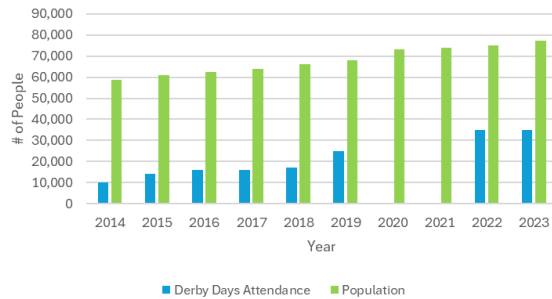
*Overlake Village Station, Leo Saul Berk*

## Updates, Project Selection, and Review of External Projects

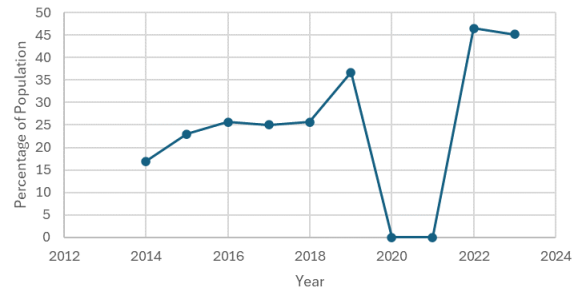
- Privately Developed Public Art
- Internal and External Partner Updates
- Sound Transit Public Art

# Statistics

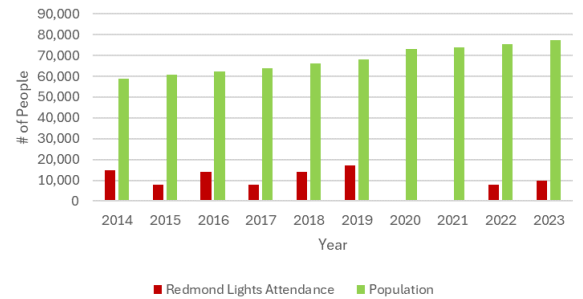
### Derby Days Attendance vs. Time



### Percentage of Population Attending Derby Days



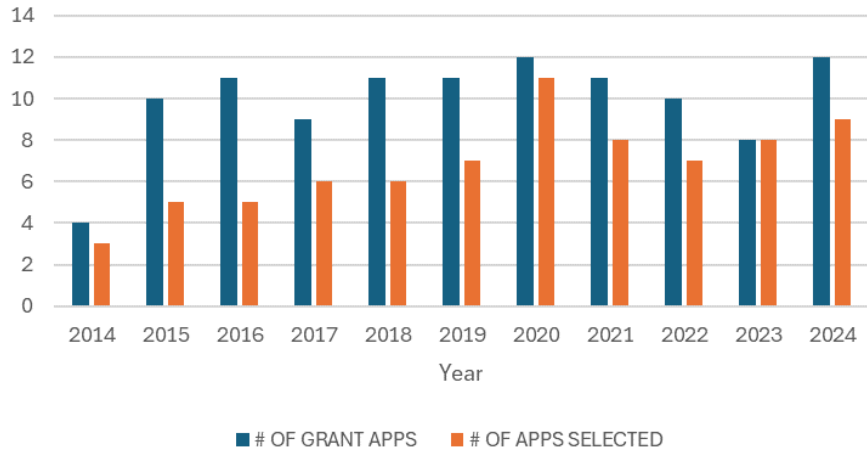
### Redmond Lights Attendance vs. Time



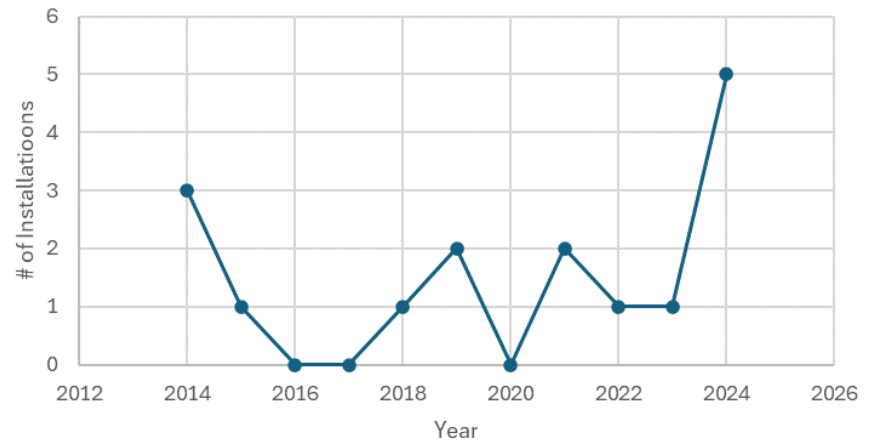


# Statistics

## Grant Application Trends



## Permanent Public Art Installations vs. Time



# Priorities: Cultural Inclusion and Outreach



- Connect communities
- Provide a sense of belonging
- Allow for cultural expression
- Foster mutual respect
- Build empathy



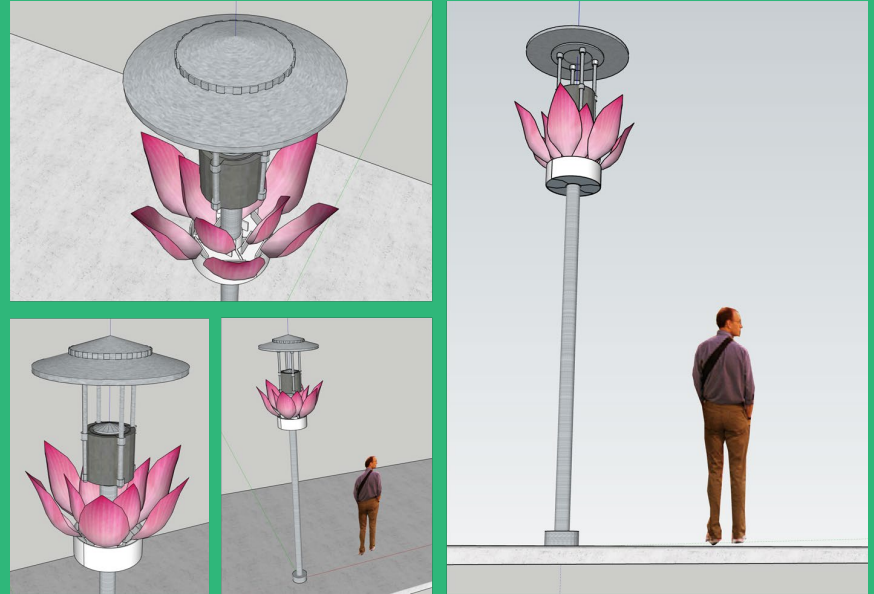
Raven & Thunderbird Dancer by Shana Yellow Calf

# Priorities: Public Art Funding



Ensuring:

- Sustainable funding for public art objectives
- Transparency in funding and investment in public art



*Hybrid Flowers by Horatio Law Concept images for Overlake*

# Priorities: Artist Pipeline



*2024 Public Art Intensive Eastside cohort*

- Provide professional development
- Offer ongoing support
- Simplify art calls
- Remove barriers for new artists
- Create portfolio building opportunities



# Thank You

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Any Questions?

