

# Joint Meeting with Redmond Arts and Culture Commission

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# INTRODUCTIONS



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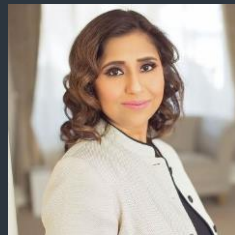
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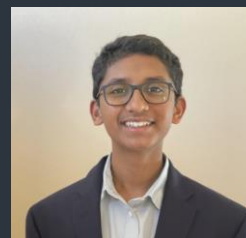
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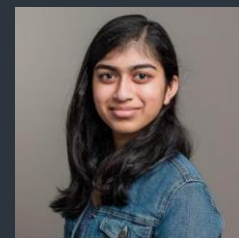
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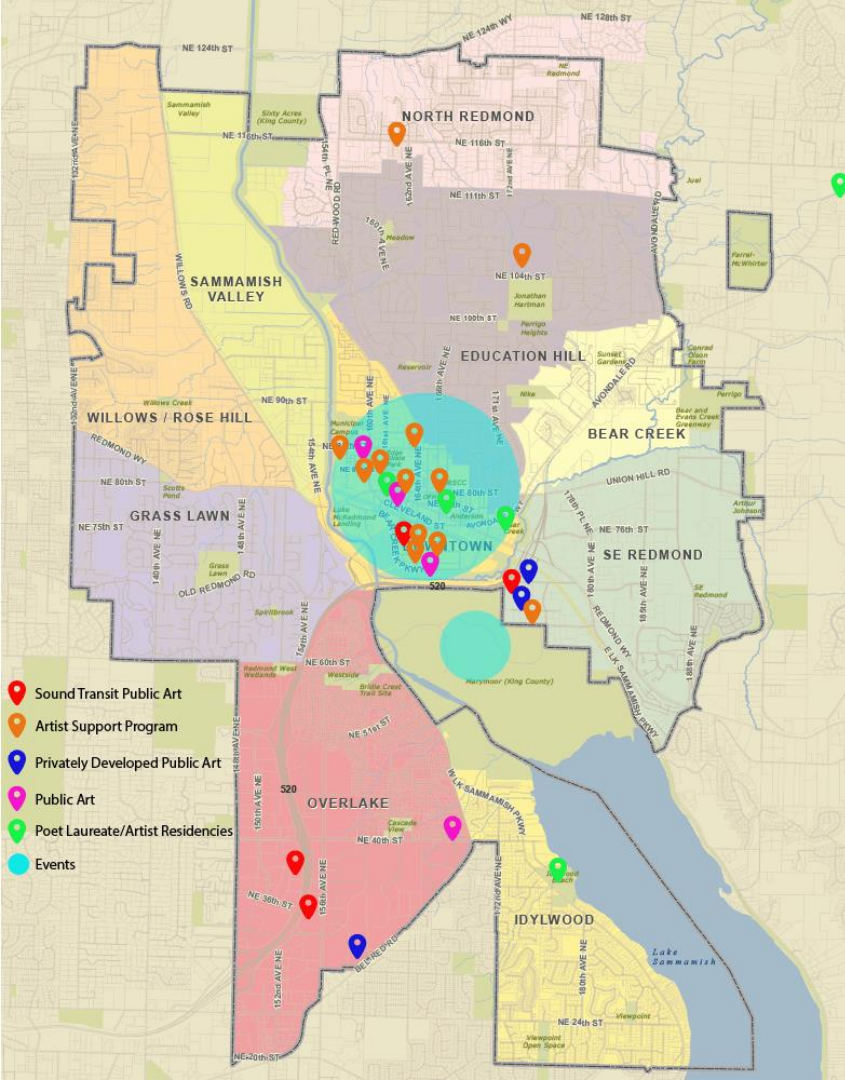
# Arts and Culture Commission



**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

## Redmond Arts and Cultural Projects and Programs Overview

# Successes



Columbia Choirs Association

## Operating Support Grant Awardees

- The Eastside Symphony
- Redmond Chorale
- The Redmond Historical Society
- Sadhana World
- TEAD
- Columbia Choirs Association
- Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts
- Second Story Repertory

# Successes

## Project Selection and Review of City Projects

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



Poet Laureate Laura Da' - Projection Mapping on Buoyant



# Successes



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

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

Southeast Redmond Station, Nova Jiang

# Priorities: Public Art Funding



Ensuring:

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



*A Parable for Redmond* by Laura Brodax  
Concept image for Redmond Senior & Community Center



# Priorities:

## Arts Exhibition Space



Redmond Senior & Community Center

- Redmond Senior & Community Center
- City Hall
- Old Redmond School House
- Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village

# Priorities:

## Cultural Inclusion and Outreach



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



*Let the Sunshine In* by Jing Jing Wang

# Priorities: Artist Pipeline



2022 Public Art Intensive Eastside cohort

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



2023 Public Art Intensive Eastside cohort



# Thank You

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Any Questions?

