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Table of City Arts Commission Comments and Revisions

City Boards, Commissions, and Committees Feedback
GPAC/GPUSC Revisions from December 3, 2025

Table 1, City Arts Commission Feedback – Arts and Culture Element

Element	Goal/Section	Comment(s)	GPAC/GPUSC Revisions
Arts and Culture	AC-1: A community enriched by and connected to the arts, culture, and education	N/A	N/A
Arts and Culture	AC-2: Programs and exhibits in Newport Beach that are widely promoted, marketed, and attended	Revise Policy AC-2.2 with the following addition: “Conduct marketing through the City’s various social media and communications platforms to build public awareness and encourage participation in City-affiliated arts, culture, and literary activities. Cultivate partnerships with local businesses and other groups for marketing efforts for cultural arts, (Imp. 29.1)”	See Page AC-2. The additional sentence has been incorporated as suggested.
Arts and Culture	AC-3: Strong partnerships that support thriving arts, culture, and education	Revise Policy AC-3.1 with the following addition: “Partner with the community and educational institutions to encourage and strengthen arts education for children, youth, adults, older adults and for people of all abilities throughout the city. ”	See Page AC-3. The additional language has been incorporated as suggested.
Arts and Culture	AC-4: Funding that helps local artists and art programs flourish	Revise Policy AC-4.1 with the following addition: “Partner with, and reasonably, support non-profit, private, and community organizations in applying for public and private grants and promote community and business donations, fundraising and sponsorships that support art, culture, and literary activities.	See Page AC-3. The additional language has been incorporated as suggested.
Arts and Culture	AC-5: State-of-the-art facilities to host art exhibits and programs	N/A	N/A
Arts and Culture	AC-6: A wide collection of art exhibited throughout Newport Beach	Revise Policy AC-6.1 with the following addition: “Revise the City’s public art policy to (1) establish suitability criteria to guide the selection of sites for new and innovative public art installations in a manner that considers citywide needs and the balanced distribution of art throughout the city; (2) establish guidelines for the commissioning and conveyance of public art on private property; and (3) refine guidelines and criteria for accepting art donations for display in public spaces and consider establishing guidelines for storage and long-term maintenance; and (4) consider an artwork acquisition plan for expanding the [C]ity’s permanent art inventory. (Imp. 8.2, 9.1)”	See Page AC-4. Item (4) has been incorporated as suggested.

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Arts and Culture	Not Specified	Add a new policy regarding the periodic re-evaluation of City Arts Grants for impact.	See Page AC-3. New Policy AC-4.4 (Grant Awards) has been added.
Arts and Culture	Not Specified	Add a new policy about cultivating more culinary arts programs in the City.	See Page AC-3. New Policy AC-3.4 (Culinary Arts) has been added.
Arts and Culture	Within “Goals, Policies, and Actions” under “Arts and Culture Opportunities”	“Art and Culture Opportunities: Expanded art and culture opportunities can include new public art installations, culture events, culinary arts , and programs. Creating opportunities to engage with art and culture across Newport Beach can make art accessible to people of all backgrounds and generations.”	See Page AC-1. “Culinary arts” has been incorporated as suggested.

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Table 2, City Arts Commission Feedback – Historical Resources Element

Element	Goal/Section	Comment(s)	Staff Response(s)/Recommendation
Historical Resources	HR-1: Recognize and protect historically significant landmarks, sites, and structures	Revise Policy HR-1.4 with the following addition: “Encourage the preservation of structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and/or the list of California Historical Landmarks, and/or the Newport Beach Register of Historical Property. Provide reasonable incentives, such as waivers of application fees, permit fees, and/or any liens placed by the City for properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places, State Register, or the Newport Beach Register of Historical Property in exchange for preservation easements, designation applications, and other related preservation incentives. <u>Partner with and reasonably support non-profit, private and community organizations in applying for public and private grants that would preserve and maintain historical resources throughout the city.</u> ” (Imp. 8.2, 29.2)	See Page HR-1. The additional sentence has been incorporated as suggested.
Historical Resources	HR-2: Well-documented and protected archaeological and paleontological resources	N/A	N/A
Historical Resources	HR-3: Celebrate, preserve, and protect local history	N/A	N/A
Historical Resources	HR-4: Enshrine local history through education	Make the following revision to Policy HR-4.3: “Encourage collaboration with local preservation organizations, like the Newport Beach Historical Society, to research, conduct outreach, and develop programs and activities to encourage and support historic preservation and cultural historical tourism. (Imp. 14.16)”	See Page HR-4. “Cultural” was removed and the Policy has been revised to read “... and support historic preservation and tourism.”
Historical Resources	HR-5: Celebrate tribal cultural resources	N/A	N/A
Historical Resources	Within the “Overview.”	Add a sentence about tourism.	See Page HR-1. “Tourism” has been included in the <i>Overview</i> .