



**COLUMBIA ARTS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

The City of Columbia Arts and Historic Preservation Committee will conduct a meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. using video conferencing technology. The meeting will be streamed online at www.columbiasc.gov. For questions regarding the meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov.

The Honorable William Brennan, District III, *Chair*

The Honorable Howard E. Duvall, Jr., At-Large ▪ The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II

CALL TO ORDER

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Amplify Columbia recommendations, One Columbia for Arts and History suggestions, and the various models for an ongoing Local Arts Agency structure and cultural policy -
The Honorable Will Brennan

ADJOURNMENT



We Are Columbia

MEETING DATE: September 23, 2021

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Amplify Columbia recommendations, One Columbia for Arts and History suggestions, and the various models for an ongoing Local Arts Agency structure and cultural policy - The Honorable Will Brennan

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

ATTACHMENTS:

- Amplify Columbia Overview 2019 (PDF)
- Amplify Columbia Website



AMPLIFY COLUMBIA



2019

TO THE
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of the
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A CULTURAL PLAN FOR THE COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA AREA (OVERVIEW)



THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF AMPLIFY COLUMBIA IS TO IDENTIFY THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ROLE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IN CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

AMPLIFY COLUMBIA

Attachment: Amplify Columbia Overview 2019 (7004 : Amplify Columbia recommendations and One Columbia for Arts and History)



Ultimately, the desired outcome was to develop an inclusive vision that aspires to maximize and make accessible the benefits and cultural assets of the creative sector to all members of the Columbia community.

Over the course of a year, a broad and diverse cross section of community participants were invited to contribute to facilitated conversations focused on four core areas:

1. Economic prosperity for the Columbia region
2. Civic vitality
3. Social and cultural equity
4. Ways to imbed arts and culture across the City's Comprehensive Plan

The process resulted in in-depth understandings of Columbia's cultural assets, community interests, and needs of the growing and diverse city.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



on-line survey responses



different meeting locations



town hall meetings and conversations



citizens directly engaged in the planning process



Artists Facilitators supported community conversations

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PLANNING PROCESS



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING PROCESS



DEFINE A CULTURAL POLICY FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA

ESTABLISH A PUBLIC ART POLICY FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA

CREATE AN OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

INCREASE INVESTMENT IN THE LOCAL ARTS AGENCY

PROMOTE ARTS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOP NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

INCREASE SUPPORT FOR COLUMBIA'S ARTISTS

DESIGN AN ARTS LEARNING NETWORK

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

BIGGER IDEAS



DESTINATIONS

DOWNTOWN CULTURAL CENTER

WATERFRONT SCULPTURE PARK AND ART WALK



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THANK YOU



**TO CITY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTING THE AMPLIFY PLAN AND
INCORPORATING IT INTO THE LARGER COMPASS PLAN**

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THIS IS PRECISELY THE TIME WHEN ARTISTS GO TO WORK. THERE IS NO TIME FOR DESPAIR, NO PLACE FOR SELF-PITY, NO NEED FOR SILENCE, NO ROOM FOR FEAR. WE SPEAK, WE WRITE, WE DO LANGUAGE. THAT IS HOW CIVILIZATIONS HEAL. ~ TONI MORRISON

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CREATING INFRASTRUCTURE



DEVELOP AND ADOPT AN ORDINANCE NAMING ONE COLUMBIA AS THE CITY'S OFFICIAL LOCAL ARTS AGENCY

TIMELINE: 2-3 MONTHS

WHAT DO LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES DO?



MAKE GRANTS

PRESENT PROGRAMMING

MANAGE CULTURAL FACILITIES

PROVIDE SERVICES TO ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

ADVOCATE FOR AND PROMOTE ARTS-FRIENDLY POLICIES

ENSURE EQUITY IN FUNDING

FORGE PARTNERSHIPS

MANAGE A PUBLIC ART PROGRAMS

CREATING INFRASTRUCTURE



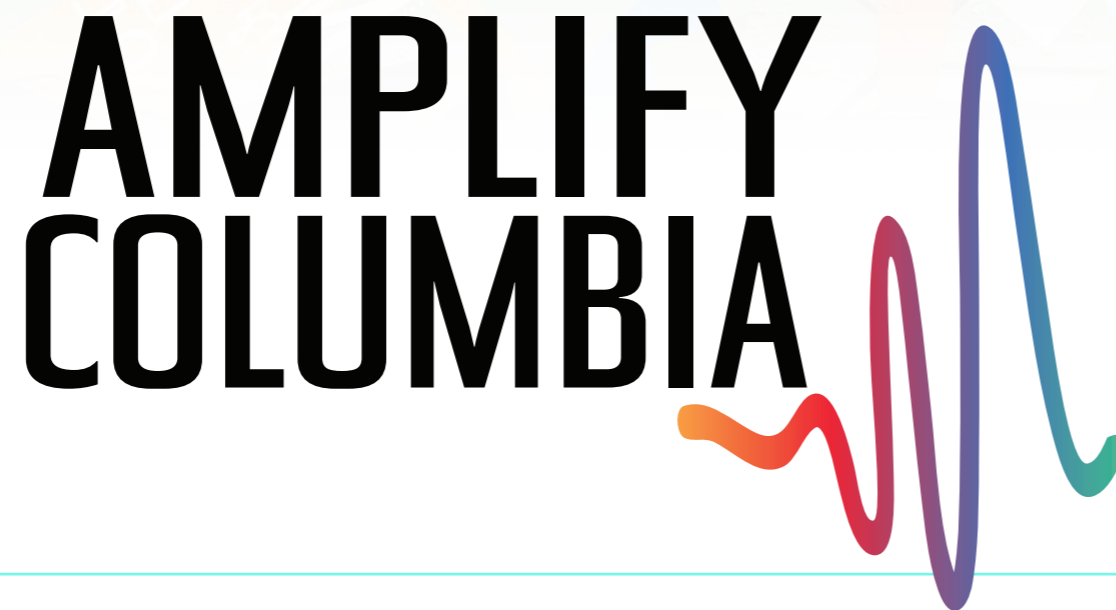
DEVELOP A SCOPE OF SERVICES OUTLINING IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES

NEGOTIATE WITH ONE COLUMBIA BOARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT

TIMELINE: 2-3 MONTHS

MJR PARTNERS CULTURAL PLAN OVERVIEW 2020

2019



A CULTURAL PLAN FOR THE COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA AREA