



ANNUAL PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

The Stockton Arts Commission (Commission) serves as the arts advocacy commission for the City and a catalyst to support and strengthen community awareness, opportunities, and involvement in arts and culture. As part of the City's annual budget process, the Commission develops an Annual Plan which describes the Commission's goals for the year including any initiatives, programs, and public art projects. The budget associated with the plan is submitted as part of the City's annual budget process and is approved by the City Council.

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 ACTION PLAN

Through a workshop discussion meeting, the Commission determined a strategic priority for fiscal year 2025-26 is Youth Art and Youth Art Advocacy. The Commission plans to continue the programs from the previous year and incorporate a youth emphasis where applicable.

The Commission will:

1. Host a minimum of four (4) free art exhibits at the Civic Auditorium for local artists to showcase their work. The focus will be on the recruitment of youth participants.
2. Continue to provide artist grants to local artists and art organizations.
3. Continue the mural program for City-owned properties.
4. Increase efforts to recruit new Youth Commissioner position.

ACTION ITEM	TIMELINE	BUDGET REQUEST
Host quarterly art exhibits at the Civic Auditorium	Exhibits to be held in March 2025, June 2025, September 2025, and December 2025	No additional resources needed
Provide artist grants to local artists and art organizations	Applications due in September 2025	\$100,000
Mural program for City-owned property	Identify properties in the Summer of 2025 and solicit artists in the Fall of 2025. Mural installation in Spring 2026	Increased budget from \$50,000 to \$100,000