



Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 2, 2022

Re: Authorizing a Special Event Operations Agreement with Columbia Art League for the 2022 Art in the Park.

## Executive Summary

This resolution authorizes the operations agreement for Art in the Park, June 4-5, 2022 in Columbia.

## Discussion

Columbia Art League has submitted a special events application for the 2022 Art in the Park for the sixty fourth edition of the two-day weekend of creative arts to create a free family friendly experience for visitors.

The City Special Events Committee has worked closely with Columbia Art League to address all aspects of the application and operations agreement and to develop plans including but not limited to: event layout, public safety plan, insurance, solid waste plan, and an accessibility plan.

Because of the size and scope of this event and because it requires a street closure, as well as city services and equipment, an agreement must be executed between the city manager and event organizer, and approved by the City Council, per Section 24-73(b) of the City Code.

The City Special Event Committee and the Organizer will continue to work together prior to the start of the festival to ensure all plans are approved by the appropriate City staff and departments to ensure a safe and successful event for all involved.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: a/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.