

CHAPTER 18. ARTS AND CULTURE

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18-01-010 Title.

This shall be known as the Town of Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Article, may be cited as such, and will be referred to herein as "this Article".

18-01-020 Purpose and Policy.

The Town of Prescott Valley desires to encourage the visual arts and other forms of cultural enrichment in the community. A policy is therefore established to work with private interests dedicated to cultural enrichment of the Town through an Arts and Culture Commission appointed by the Town Council.

18-01-030 Definitions.

The following words shall have the definitions set forth herein.

A. "Commission" means the Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission.

B. "Town Arts and Culture Assessment" means a plan or assessment prepared on a regular basis by the Commission, with or without the assistance of third-party consultants, which identifies artistic and cultural activities which are best suited for the community, are most likely to be supported by the general public and business sector, are most likely to attract funding sources such as donations, gifts, grants, and appropriations from other levels of government, and will best enhance quality of life in the community as a whole.

18-01-040 Establishment.

A. There is hereby established a Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission. The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) voting members appointed by the Town Council.

B. First priority for membership shall be given to residents of Prescott Valley. However, persons residing outside of the Town limits who are uniquely qualified for membership may be considered for appointment so long as no more than two (2) members are non-residents at any one time.

C. Commission members shall serve without compensation, although their verified expenses relating to Commission membership may be paid if first approved by the Town Manager prior to the expenses being incurred.

D. The Commission shall hold no fewer than nine (9) regular meetings per year, which shall at all times be open to the public. The time and place of said meetings shall be posted in accordance with applicable Arizona open meeting statutes, and agendas and minutes shall be maintained as requires by said statutes. A quorum of four (4) members shall be required to conduct business. The Commission may adopt bylaws, subject to approval of the Town Council. Matters not covered by Commission bylaws shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

E. The Town Manager shall assign such Town staff to support the Commission as he or she shall deem necessary.

18-01-050 Terms in Office.

The terms in office for members of the Commission shall be three (3) years. ~~Initially, two (2) members shall serve for one (1) year, two (2) members shall serve for two (2) years, and three (3) members shall serve for three (3) years.~~ No Commission members may be appointed to more than two (2) consecutive terms, full or partial, without reapplying to the Council. The Town Council shall fill vacancies for the unexpired term of any Commission member. If a Commission member is absent for three (3) meetings in any twelve (12) month period, that member shall be deemed to have vacated his or her membership and may be replaced by the Town Council. Any Commission member may be removed prior to the completion of his or her term by the affirmative vote of four (4) Council members.

18-01-060 Officers.

Within thirty (30) days after initial appointment, the Commission shall meet for the purpose of organization and elect its officers. Officers shall include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and recording secretary. The term of chairperson shall be one (1) year with eligibility for re-election. However, no chairperson shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive one (1) year terms.

18-01-070 Powers and Duties Generally.

The powers and duties of the Commission shall be:

A. To make recommendations to and advise the Town Council on matters pertaining to the visual and performing arts, and other popular cultural events.

B. To implement programs and activities designed to create a cultural climate in which numerous diverse activities can thrive in the community, including any programs, activities and funds assigned to it by the Town Council.

C. To promote cooperation, coordination, and communication among the arts and culture groups in the Town and related segments of the community.

D. To assess and encourage community support for arts and cultural activities within the Town and surrounding area.

E. To serve as a catalyst and advocate for public art and cultural activities.

F. To make recommendations regarding gifts of art work to the public, and location and setting of planned public art work.

G. To review and make recommendations regarding Town grant applications for activities related to the arts, as well as the disposition of grant or donation amounts to be expended on works of art in such cases.

H. To develop and maintain a Town Arts and Culture Assessment, subject to regular review and approval by the Town Council.

18-01-080 Reserved.

(Ord. No. 160, Enacted, 10/22/87; Ord. No. 375, Ren&Amd, 12/28/95, 16-01-080; Ord. No. 495, Rep&ReEn, 02/22/01) **18-01-090 Reserved.**

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