



**CITY OF ELK GROVE ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR THE
ARTS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY
COMMISSION**

The City of Elk Grove encourages residents to apply for appointment to fill seven (7) voting member positions on the Arts and Creative Economy Commission.

Qualifications: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, reside in the City of Elk Grove, and be registered to vote. A member may not be an officer or employee of the City.

The City seeks to form a Commission comprised of a broad mix of experts and participants in arts & culture and the creative economy that is reflective of the City's diversity. Ideal candidates will be actively engaged in arts and culture and have a strong vision of a thriving arts and culture scene in Elk Grove that generates economic, creative, and educational benefits for the City and its residents, businesses, and visitors. Though not a requirement, prospective applicants displaying a broad set of skills/expertise combining the arts and creative economy are encouraged to apply. (*Note: This is a non-paid, volunteer position.*)

Specific Tasks or Objectives: The Arts and Creative Economy Commission ("Commission") is established for the purpose of providing advice and recommendations to the City Council, City Manager, and City staff related to programs and activities designed to develop, sustain, and expand a thriving arts and creative economy ecosystem. Specific tasks and objectives include the following: 1) Advise the City Council and staff and make recommendations regarding the type and nature of arts and creative economy services, programs, projects, and activities initiated and or facilitated by the City, 2) Advise the City Council and staff and make recommendations regarding the preparation, implementation, and periodic updating of an arts and creative economy strategy, 3) Advise the City Council and staff and make recommendations regarding the type, nature, location, and maintenance of public art, 4) Advise the City Council and staff on efforts to promote the City as an arts and creative economy destination, 5) Provide an annual report to the City Council on the status of the arts and creative economy and the activities and findings of the Commission, and 6) Such other tasks and objectives as requested and or authorized by the City Council, City Manager, or designee.

Appointment and Term: The appointments will be made by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council. Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council without a set term.

The Commission shall meet one time per month, on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, or as otherwise determined by

the Commission with the approval of the City Manager or designee. The meetings shall be subject and noticed pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code sections 54950, et seq.).

APPLICATIONS: A Fact Sheet and application are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California 95758 and are posted on the City's website at <https://www.elkgrovecity.org/commissions-and-committees/vacancies-appointment-opportunities>. Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Office of the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit an application is February 5, 2025, or until such time as sufficient applications have been received.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, jlindgren@elkgrovecity.org, (916) 478-2286

Dated / published: December 20, 2024