

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Regional Arts & Culture Council's "State of the Arts" report

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- As part of its contract with the City of Portland, RACC presents an annual report to Portland City Council, describing how City funds were spent and identifying some of the challenges and opportunities facing the local arts community.
- This year's report includes a comprehensive list of all awarded grants and all public art projects that are currently underway or completed in 2018.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- In its report, RACC recommends some additional investments to support city goalsetting for arts and culture, and a new mapping system for arts venues and creative spaces. Regardless, there is no direct financial impact in accepting RACC's report.
- The report includes an accounting of FY18 city revenues and expenditures.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- RACC's report discusses efforts to expand arts access for historically underserved communities, including residents of East Portland, communities of color and people with disabilities.
- The report also includes summaries of public surveys and economic impact research that was conducted in FY18.
- RACC recommends further investment in a comprehensive process to collect more community input in response to the auditor's recommendation that RACC and the City establish new goals and strategies for arts and culture.

100% Renewable Goal:

- N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
- ☐ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount