

Bellingham Arts Commission (BAC)

2009 Action Plan

1. Consult staff on the aesthetic and artistic aspects of City-sponsored projects.
2. Provide grants to community organizations that create artistic opportunities for citizens and enrich the artistic livelihood of the City.
3. Prioritize and begin implementation of the 2008 maintenance survey recommendations for the City's existing artwork collection.
4. Oversee the outdoor art show titled "VELoCITY". The show will be on exhibit through Spring 2010. Begin call for art process for installation of 2010 outdoor show.
5. Sponsor Downtown Sounds, a community event on Bay Street within the Arts District that includes live entertainment.
6. Continue to improve the website to highlight artistic activities, accomplishments, and public artwork in the community.
7. Recognize the local arts community by hosting the Mayor's Arts Awards.
8. Organize an after school or evening arts workshop and culminating event for middle-school children.
9. Perform a preliminary structural assessment of the glass panels including photos, dimensional details and preliminary engineering to create a descriptive handout to assist in securing a permanent location for this artwork.
10. Assist with organizing an event that recognizes both the WTA and the BAC for the installation of the sculpture at Railroad and Magnolia.
11. Highlight BAC-sponsored activities in the Leisure Guide and other media advertisements.
12. Adopt revisions to BAC policies and codes, including criteria for the selection and management of the public art collection.
13. Acquire secure displays for the lobby of City Hall to establish a rotating gallery.