



Space Study: Venues and Housing for a Creative Community

Contact:

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Description:

Conduct an inventory to identify existing venues for engaging in the arts, including performance centers as well as learning and creating spaces. Specialized housing options for artists and performers will be addressed. Interview and survey artists, art-related businesses, and art supporters to identify the needs for venues and supporting spaces. Determine the gap between current resources and anticipated needs. With partners, begin a process of prioritizing needs, identifying strategies, and acquiring resources to expand existing spaces and add new facilities to support the arts and artists.

Timeframe:

ACAB has passed a motion making this a goal. We are just beginning to scope the project. We anticipate approximately one year each for phases one (1) and two (2); one (1) year for phases three (3) and four (4).

Funding:

We will be using volunteers, both ACAB members and members of partner organizations to begin the work. Funds for the study can be sought through grants. Funds for capital improvement will be identified during phases three (3) and four (4).

Approvals:

There is nothing needed for phases one (1) through three (3), unless grants are sought. Funds for capital improvements will be identified during phases three (3) and four (4).

Community Action Plan (CAP) Objectives:

Create & Celebrate - CC2: Variety of Arts & Entertainment Venues, and other C&C objectives
Engage & Support - ES2: Community Affordability

Sponsor:

The City's Arts and Culture Advisory Board

Partners:

OSU School of Arts & Communication
Parks and Recreation Department, City of Corvallis

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