



*Commission for Diversity & Inclusion*

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*Culture and Arts Working Committee*

*Monday, October 11, 2021*

*7:30 p.m.*

*Via Videoconference*

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission for Diversity and Inclusion's Culture and Arts Working Committee for the City of Lee's Summit will meet in Regular Session on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2021, Ordinance No. 9172.

Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda via video conference may do so by sending a request prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, October 11, 2021, to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net) to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method.

The meeting may be viewed the following day on the City website at [www.WatchLS.net](http://www.WatchLS.net), and various cable providers (Spectrum channel 2, Google TV channel 143, AT&T U-Verse channel 99 and Comcast channel 7) for those whose cable providers carry the City of Lee's Summit meetings.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**
- 4. Public Comments**
- 5. Approval of the September 13, 2021 Action Letter**
- 6. Introductions and Information gathering from major arts organizations within Lee's Summit**
  - In what ways do you feel your organization is getting it right in offering Cultural and Artistic experiences for the community of Lee's Summit?
  - How accessible physically and economically is your organization? Both to participate and to enjoy as a patron or audience member?
  - Do you feel the people who benefit from your organization reflect the diversity of the area around you? (Not just in terms of race, but religiously, culturally, economically, etc.)

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- What specific challenges do you feel your particular arts organization faces in response to the growing acknowledgment that Culture and Arts in the US must respond to issues of DE & I?
  - Are there 'roadblocks' that hinder your organization's ability to reach all segments of our community?
  - Have there been any difficulties or complaints about diversity, inclusion, and/or equity? If so, how did your organization respond?
  - Has your organization leadership taken an active role in crafting responding to those challenges?
  - Could you please describe any policies or actions your organization has already put into place or is planning to put in place as part of that response?
- Can you identify benefits that your organization's work in D, E & I might create for the entire community of Lee's Summit?
- What questions or comments do you have for the Commission that might help us with our work?

### **7. Roundtable**

### **8. Adjournment**