



# Arts Commission / City Arts Advisory Overview



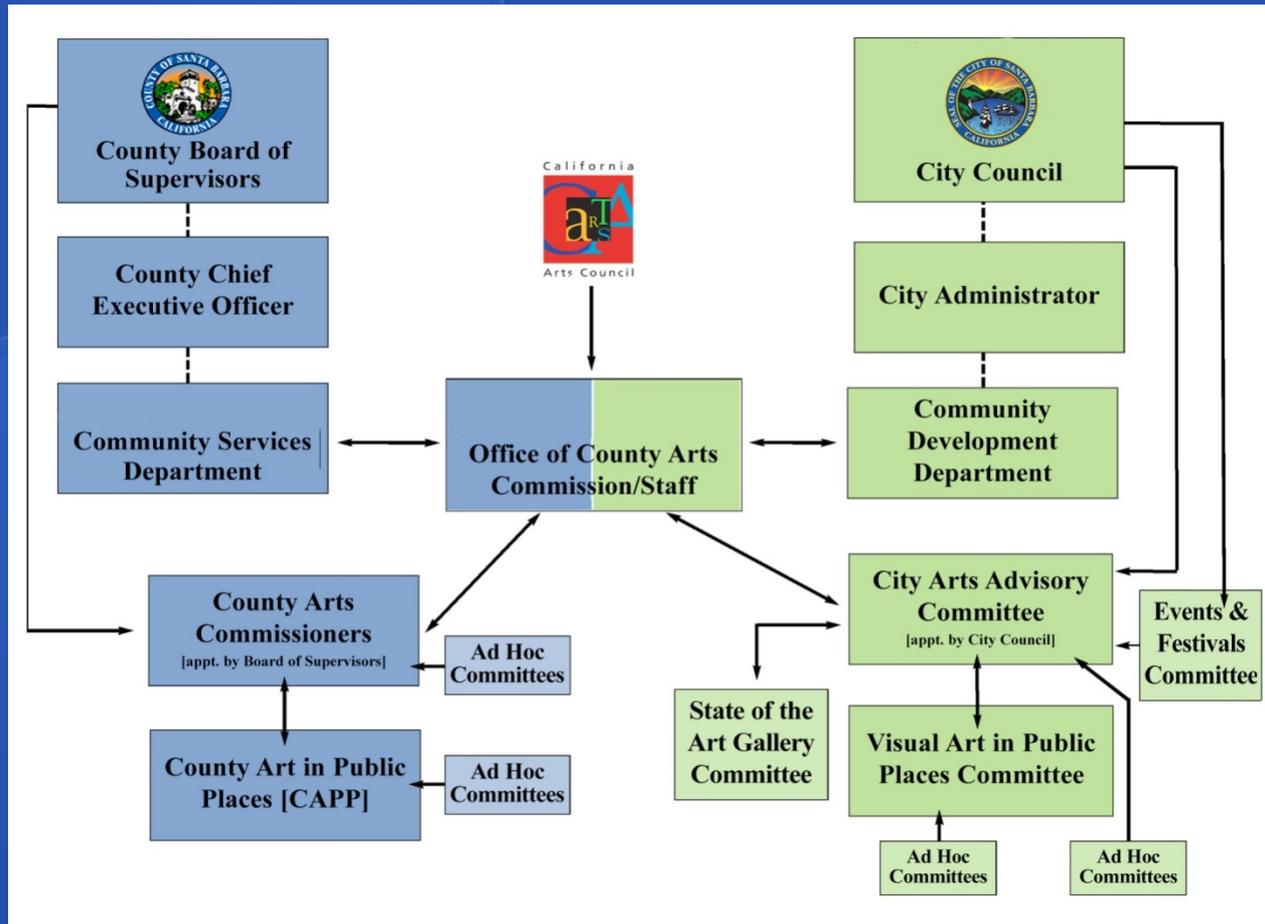
Presentation to City Council  
September 8, 2015



# Overview of Arts Services

- ◆ Administration and coordination of City's Arts Services, Cultural Arts and Festivals Annual Grants Program, City Arts Advisory and Visual Art in Public Places Committees.
- ◆ Promotion of Santa Barbara as a Cultural Arts Destination and of the City's Historic Cultural Arts District.
- ◆ Provide technical support to artists, arts non-profit and cultural organizations and serve as a convener for the community on arts and cultural issues.

# City/County Partnership





# Administration

- ◆ Meetings of City Arts Advisory/Visual Arts in Public Places (VAPP) Committee, and the Events & Festivals Committee.
- ◆ Annual City Community Arts and Festivals Grants program.
- ◆ Serve as a regional arts agency linked to California Arts Council (SLPP) grants.



# Administration

- ◆ Administer and promote the City Poet Laureate Program.
- ◆ Serve as a catalyst for private and community engagement and support in promoting programs/ events that define the Cultural Arts District and City as a Cultural Destination.



# Promotion

- ◆ Collaborate and partner with Downtown Santa Barbara, Visit Santa Barbara, and numerous arts & cultural organizations to promote the City's cultural corridor.
  - 1st Thursday Cultural Events/Peake Gallery
  - Pianos on State Street
  - Summer Movie Series in the Courthouse Sunken Garden



# Technical Support

## 2016 Cultural & Festival Grant Recommendations:

- Community Events & Festivals committee met on June 8, 2015 to conduct interviews and make recommendations. A total of \$165,250 was requested by 9 applicants for the \$103K available. All were approved with funding amounts ranging from \$4k to \$20k.
- Community Arts grant review committee met on June 11, 2015 to review 16 applications with requests totaling \$82,200 for the \$50,170 available. Funding awards ranged from \$1500 to \$3400. *[Due to the overwhelming number of applicants in OD and the significantly fewer applications for CA, staff recommended transferring grant funding in the amount of \$14,700 from CA to the OD funding pool.]*
- *Organizational Development grant review committee met on June 15, 2015 to review 40 applications with funding requests totaling \$431,250 for the \$164,600 available. 37 grant requests were approved with funding amounts ranging from \$800 to \$9,000.*



# Technical Support

## Support for City Art Grant applicants and panels

- Provide 3 technical support workshops for applicants.
- Provide online access to grant applications and information at [www.sbartcommission.org](http://www.sbartcommission.org)
- Provide staff review of draft grants with feedback.
- Oversee grant contracts (approximately 75 each year).



# Technical Support

## Support for Public Art in the City

- City Hall Gallery exhibitions and management of the City's Art Collection (Colin Campbell Coopers) and Jardin de las Granadas
- Produced Sense of Place: Santa Barbara Public Art DVD with City TV
- Assisted in review process for temporary Public Art projects
  - Yes We Can project on Milpas Street trash cans
  - Youth Interactive La Entrada/Lower State murals



# Current Projects

- ◆ Annual Arts Symposium-focused on creative placemaking/CAW update
- ◆ Support for developing guidelines for temporary Public Art program at City Airport
- ◆ Convened 2 Cultural Arts Masterplan workshops
- ◆ Support for Community Arts Workshop (CAW) Task Force.

# Community Arts Workshop

SB Arts Collaborative Workshop Update: Leon Olson

## TIMELINE:

April 8, 2014 City of Santa Barbara signed a lease agreement with SB Arts Collaborative for 631 Garden St. site

May 13, 2014 City authorized \$300K grant to SB Arts Collaborative for start up site remediation and refurbishing. Following is an update on construction phases.



# Community Arts Workshop

## TIMELINE

**Phase 1:** Prepare construction drawings; meet interim safety requirements for south building prior to 2014 Solstice Workshop. **COMPLETED MAY 1, 2014**

**Phase 2:** Complete project building and site construction drawings; obtain HLC and Arts Advisory for Public Art and submit plans to Building Dept. **COMPLETED SEPT. 1, 2014**

**Phase 3:** Prepare and submit vapor mitigation plans to Building Dept.; prepare and sign construction contract; obtain preliminary cost estimates and prepare David Shelton drawings for Public Art Gates. **COMPLETED JANUARY 15, 2014**

# Community Arts Workshop

## TIMELINE (continued)

**Phase 4:** Obtain Building Permit for project except Gates. Complete construction of south building (except walk-in door, window replacement, fire line & floor covering); Ready for Solstice Parade workshop.

**COMPLETED MAY 1, 2015**

**Phase 5:** Obtain building permit for Shelton public art gates Hydra element funded and constructed. **COMPLETED JUNE 11, 2015**



# Community Arts Workshop

## TIMELINE (continued)

**Phase 6:** Remove concrete floor in north building & install vapor barrier. Begin construction of ADA accessible toilets and Shelton art gates. Complete all remaining short-term city lease requirements. Clean and paint interior walls; install indentifying signage; install 2 gates and secure entire perimeter of the site. Upgrade electric service and construct ADA accessible public restrooms. **ESTMATED COMPLETION DATE: APRIL 15, 2016**

**Phase 7:** Complete all construction as indicated on 2015 permitted plans. **ESTMATED COMPLETION DATE: APRIL 15, 2017**