

Peachtree Corners Arts Council and Program Outline

Purpose: The purpose of supporting the Arts is to enhance quality of life in the community by bringing people together through shared experiences. In addition, the Arts augment the community's economic development efforts and help establish community traditions.

Organizational

Benefits: An Arts Council brings at least three important benefits to a community:

1. Provides a 'voice' for the arts in the community.
2. Supports local artists and arts programming.
3. Facilitates arts activities and events.

Work of an

Arts Council: Activities customarily associated with an Arts Council include the following:

1. Organizing events such as art festivals, offering classes, holding exhibits, sponsoring concerts, showcasing artists, promoting arts education.
2. Establishing community traditions.
3. Facilitating the creation of an Arts and Culture Master Plan.
4. Coordinating a community arts calendar.
5. Identifying community desires and evaluating arts options, which may include: performance art, fine art, dancing, design, music and singing, photography, production, film and writing.

Steps to

Establish an Arts Council

And Program:

1. Establish a core group to start the Arts Council. The core group should be appointed by the City Council.
2. Arts Council may elect officers and adopt a meeting schedule, etc.
3. Arts Council will:
 - a) Review proposals from arts consultants.
 - b) Plan public meetings to explore community interests and priorities in the arts.
 - c) Interview consultants.
 - d) Make recommendations to the city council.
4. Arts Council will then synthesize all the information received from community input, and planning process, and provide direction to the arts consultants in the development of a Program for the Arts in Peachtree Corners.

This document will:

 - a) Identify community resources.
 - b) Identify the community's needs.
 - c) Prioritize the community's interests.
 - d) Develop a list of projects with associated tasks, responsibilities, and budget requirements.
5. Arts Council will then facilitate the implementation of the projects identified in the Program document.