

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the Matter of Accepting Arts) RESOLUTION 92-26
Plan: Animating Our Community)

WHEREAS, the citizens of Multnomah County recognize the value and role of the arts in contributing to a livable community by educating our children, teaching respect and understanding of diverse cultures, providing activities for youth and families, enhancing community image and stimulating economic development; and

WHEREAS, in September, 1990, the Metropolitan Arts Commission initiated a four countywide planning effort, Arts Plan 2000+. Multnomah County Commissioner Pauline Anderson served on the Elected Officials Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, community leaders and citizens from the metropolitan region gave thousands of hours of time to participate in task forces and focus groups over the last 18 months;

WHEREAS, Arts Plan 2000+ hired a nationally recognized consultant firm, the Wolf Organization, to analyze the infrastructure of the regions' arts community, conduct a public opinion survey and research comparable cities' programs. Their Report to the Community was delivered in July, 1991.

WHEREAS, Arts Plan 2000+, with further public comment and review of the Wolf Report, produced Arts Plan: Animating Our Community, An Action Plan for the Portland, Oregon, Metropolitan Region, February, 1992, establishing a plan to accomplish the regional goals and priorities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1). the Board accepts the Arts Plan and will work towards its fulfillment; and

2). the Board will work with other governments to identify and approve a dedicated funding source for regional cultural facilities and programs; and

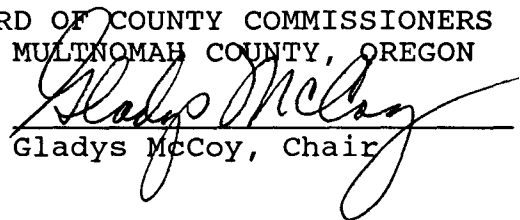
3). the Board thanks the Steering Committee of Arts Plan 2000+ and the thousands of citizens who participated.

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992

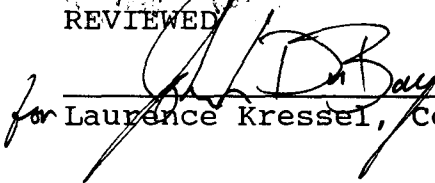
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By


Gladys McCoy, Chair

REVIEWED


for Laurence Kressel, County Counsel

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