



NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 26, 2010

Contact: Barry Gordon
(925) 943-5848

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTS ADVISORY COUNCIL OPENINGS

WALNUT CREEK -- The Walnut Creek Arts Commission is seeking to fill seats on the Bedford Gallery Advisory Council and the Civic Arts Education Advisory Council.

The deadline for submitting an application is 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2010. The Arts Commission expects to fill these vacancies for terms that end in June 2013.

The seven-member Civic Arts Education Advisory Council and nine-member Bedford Gallery Advisory Council assist the Arts Commission in the performance of its duties. Members are normally appointed for three-year terms. Walnut Creek residency is not a requirement. The Advisory Councils normally meet monthly to consider gallery and arts education program policy, to provide program evaluation, and to recommend appropriate services affecting the programs administered by the City's Bedford Gallery and Arts Education Divisions.

In making Advisory Council appointments, the Commission will select individuals who have demonstrated an interest and ability to identify and respond to community cultural needs. The Advisory Council members provide important review and guidance in their specialized program areas for the Commission and staff. Typically, volunteer Advisory Council members have interest, experience and expertise in at least one of the City's Arts programs. The Bedford Gallery Advisory Council normally meets at 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The Civic Arts Education Advisory Council normally meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Monday of the month.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office, the Arts, Recreation & Community Services Administration office (both located at 1666 North Main Street), or by phoning (925) 943-5848. You may also download an application from the City's website at: www.walnut-creek.org and clicking on City Government, Commissions and Committees, Arts Commission.