

# What We Heard from You:

# Arts & Culture

*Enhance the city's diverse artistic and cultural traditions, and support arts and cultural venues, programs and learning experiences that inspire a vibrant cultural life in the physical environment.*

## Public Comment

- Support programs and events that introduce children to the arts and provide positive outlets to explore their own talents and creativity.
- Invest in intergenerational art that helps transmit culture and traditions from one generation to the next.
- Preserve Black culture, including art forms such as Go-Go.
- Recognize that a representative culture is one that reflects and preserves our values and our traditions.
- Increase the amount of public art throughout the city.

## Agency Input

- Emphasize that culture is the broader context that the arts and creative economy fit within.
- Support leveraged funding approaches for culture that build on the District's experience in other fields, such as affordable housing.
- Foster a citywide network of community-oriented cultural clusters and arts districts.
- Encourage cultural creators to participate in the city's housing programs.
- Encourage opportunities for temporary and long-term creative placemaking citywide.
- Ensure that arts and cultural initiatives focus on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access.
- Encourage shared use of District-owned facilities to support culture. Libraries, in particular, should be recognized as creative hubs.
- Support opportunities for all residents, including older adults, to present artwork in public facilities.

## Priorities that Will Shape our City

Build Cultural  
Equity

Support  
Intergenerational  
Cultural  
Exchange

Retain Cultural  
Anchors

Promote Public  
Art

Celebrate  
Community  
Heritage