

Subject:
Recreational Art Policy

Number: 10-02
Original Issue: 7/2000
Revision: 9/26/00
Approved: 10/10/00

Purpose:

To support recreation arts activities and programs in the community.

Policy:

Vashon Park District will make decisions regarding support of the arts based on two guiding principals:

- **Access**, which means arts opportunities that are affordable and open to all.
- **Participation**, which includes artists, performers, students, instructors and audiences.

Procedures:

- Vashon Park District will use the annual budget process for funding resources.
- There will be a dedicated line item for the arts.
- VPD will use an arts specific peer panel process (artists, patrons, administrators and teachers).
- VPD Board of Commissioners has final funding authority.
- Criteria:
 - Does the program conform to access/participation policy?
 - Does the program conform with VPD policies?
 - Does the program demonstrate continued community support?
 - Does the program fill an unmet need?
 - Does the program contribute variety to island arts opportunities?
 - Does the program have support from the peer panel?
 - Is the sponsor/supplier qualified?
 - How will the program evaluate success/failure?