

**ORDINANCE 2026 - 01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE  
SECTION 2.50.150(B) REGARDING ARTS COMMISSION  
MEMBERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sunnyside has established the Sunnyside Arts Commission to promote, support, and enhance arts and cultural opportunities within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunnyside Municipal Code Section 2.50.150(B) established the membership composition of the Arts Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunnyside Arts Commission has requested an amendment to include a required youth representative to ensure student perspectives are included in arts planning and programming; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that formal youth representation will strengthen community engagement and support arts education within the City of Sunnyside;

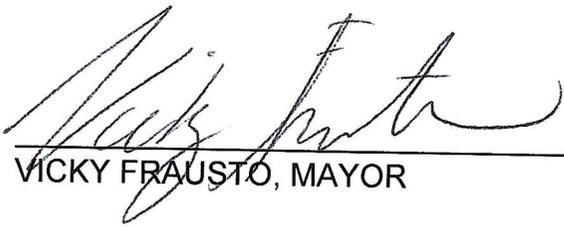
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby adopts the amendment to Sunnyside Municipal Code Section 2.50.150(B), Arts Commission Membership, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

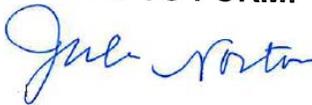
**PASSED** this 12th day of January, 2026.

  
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VICKY FRAUSTO, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
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JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY

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## EXHIBIT A

2.50.150 Sunnyside Arts Commission specific requirements.

B. Membership. The Sunnyside Arts Commission shall consist of seven members who shall serve terms provided in SMC [2.50.040](#). One member shall be a member of the City Council, three members will be citizens with a vested interest in any particular art or cultural endeavor, [one member shall be a youth representative \(student\) from a Sunnyside area high school](#), and ~~two~~ [three](#) members will preferably be from the following classes: artist, musician, or actor.