



OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE

SEATTLE

RE: Changing the name of the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs to the Office of Arts and Culture; and amending sections of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the change in name for the office and amending Sections 3.14.800, 3.14.810, 3.14.815, 3.14.830, 3.14.840.D, 3.14.845, 4.13.010, 5.09.020, 5.40.120, 5.78.030, 20.32.020, 20.32.030, 20.32.040, 20.32.050, 22.900A.040, 22.900B.060, 22.900G.040, and 23.84A.038 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Presenter: Calandra Childers - Office of Arts and Culture Communications & Outreach Manager

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance will authorize a change in name for the Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs to the Office of Arts & Culture. The office requests a change in name to better reflect the spirit of inclusion and responsiveness that the Office now embodies. The use of "Affairs" in city department names has become dated, implying that the work we do has not kept up with the times. Additionally, the new name is shorter and easier to say and remember for the public.

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