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Introduced by Chairperson Van Lee

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the convening of a Special Committee under the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities to explore the creation of a week-long art fair tentatively named “Art Week 2025” to take place in 2025.

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities shall create programs and build initiatives to further and encourage diverse artistic expression and opportunity in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, The creation of a citywide art fair that aims to support a broad and diverse sector of Washington D.C.’s vibrant art community is an initiative that is of interest to the Washington D.C. creative community;

WHEREAS, A citywide art fair would require the inclusion of a citywide stakeholder base of artists, institutions, community groups, business leaders, councilmembers and government agencies;

WHEREAS, The citywide stakeholder base would have to convene on a regular basis to plan our the mission, scope, parameters, and define the goals of a weeklong art fair;

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities is best situated to invite the art stakeholder network from across the city to collaborate:

THEREFORE, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities Commissioners will form and convene a Special Committee to explore the creation of Art Week 2025 and convene stakeholders from around the city to work on the event.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Special Committee shall,

1. Convene from January 1, 2024, through the October 2024 Commission Meeting, upon which time the Committee will dissolve, or a vote shall be taken to extend the committee at that time.
2. Consist of a Committee Chair, three voting commissioners and up to 5 non-voting committee members representing the arts community.
3. Meet on a monthly basis during the term of the non-standing committee.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2023.
