

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 14-0178

Endorsing IMAGINE 2020: Denver's Cultural Plan

Introduced by Councilmembers Susman, Lehmann, and Montero

WHEREAS, great cities have great arts, culture and creativity; and

WHEREAS, arts, culture and creativity contribute greatly to Denver's economy and its residents' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the city's commitment to the arts is seen through the 25th anniversary of its Public Art program, its distinctive neighborhood art districts, world-class venues, museums and cultural programs, and support for creative businesses; and

WHEREAS, Denver Arts & Venues, along with the Office of Mayor Michael B. Hancock, the Office of Economic Development and many other community partners, all worked to engage residents and visitors in the development of a cultural plan to be for Denver, By Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver Arts & Venues worked with the community to craft a shared vision of Denver's cultural future, and will work with community partners and engaged residents to achieve this vision; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the plan will build on Denver's strong foundation of arts, culture and creativity to advance creative sector business, improve access to arts education for children and adults, and increase the availability of arts and culture in Denver's neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Denver City Council recognizes that endorsement of this plan is a step toward its implementation, and that support for the continued development of arts, culture and creativity in Denver is an investment in the city that will pay dividends for generations to come;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council hereby endorses IMAGINE 2020: Denver's Cultural Plan prepared by Denver Arts & Venues.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Kent Rice, Executive Director of Arts & Venues.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 3, 2014

PRESIDENT