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4 **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE**  
5 **CULTURAL DISTRICT.**

6 **WHEREAS**, The 2016 Downtown Blueprint Update establishes a goal to  
7 *Support Arts United's efforts to renovate and expand the Arts Campus*; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Indiana House Enrolled Act 1017 (HEA) provides legislation to  
10 establish Indiana Statewide Cultural Districts to promote the exploration of and  
11 participation in the arts and humanities through cultural experiences that are unique to  
12 our communities, while also supporting community life and economic vitality; and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to HEA 1017, the Indiana Arts Commission has  
14 established a formal program to recognize the establishment of community supported  
15 cultural districts throughout the state; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district  
18 prescribed in the state-wide cultural district program is a requisite application step for  
19 state wide recognition and inclusion in the program. Upon successful state-wide  
20 recognition, Arts Campus Fort Wayne will be eligible for initial benefits such as  
21 increased tourism marketing, branding, collaboration with other Indiana Arts and Artisan  
22 programs and opportunities for highway signage; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne board of directors have agreed  
24 to effectively manage the activities of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a designated cultural  
25 district in the City of Fort Wayne; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned has agreed to work cooperatively with resident  
27 organizations of Arts Campus Fort Wayne, Visit Fort Wayne, Downtown Improvement  
28 District, and the City of Fort Wayne on integration strategies and advocate for cultural  
29 asset development, in order for Arts Campus Fort Wayne to emerge as a recognized hub  
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1 of cultural activities and amenities, substantively giving form to the quality of place we  
2 enjoy.

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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
5 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

6 **SECTION 1:** The designation of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district  
7 of Fort Wayne shall be hereby approved.

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9 **SECTION 2:** Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne shall serve as the convener of  
10 Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district.

11 **SECTION 3.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
12 passage and approval by the Mayor.

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17 Council Member

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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23 Carol T. Helton, City Attorney  
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## **DIGEST SHEET**

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** A Resolution Establishing the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District.

**DEPARTMENT REQUESTING RESOLUTION:** City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division.

**SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION:** This resolution establishes a cultural district pursuant to Indiana House Enrolled Act 1017.

**EFFECT OF PASSAGE:** Establishing the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District is a local step required for application to the State for designation as a cultural district endorsed by the Indiana Arts Commission and approved by the Indiana General Assembly. The state-level recognition provides marketing and promotion of Fort Wayne as a destination and hub for arts and cultural activity. State designation may also put the Arts Campus Fort Wayne cultural district in contention for state funding of cultural and arts activities in the future.

**EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:** Without local designation of the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District, the Indiana Arts Commission will not consider the request for the cultural district designation at the state level. Without state designation, Fort Wayne and the Arts Campus will miss out on opportunities for earned promotion, marketing and potential consideration for funding that is only available to cultural districts.

**MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS):** Not applicable

**ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT):**

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room \_\_\_\_ Citizens Square, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted placed on its passage. PASSED LOST

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>ENSLEY</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) (ORDINANCE) (RESOLUTION) NO.

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

SEAL

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LANA R. KEELSING, CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M, E.S.T.

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LANA R. KEELSING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_  
o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M, E.S.T.

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THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR





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## Memo

**To:** Common Council Members  
**From:** Paul Spoelhof, Director, Planning & Policy  
**Date:** April 21, 2021  
**Re:** Fort Wayne Arts Campus Cultural District

Arts United is seeking a resolution of Common Council to designate Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a local cultural district. Arts Campus Fort Wayne (map attached) is recognized within Downtown as a unique and authentically local place where art and culture is celebrated and will continue to generate productive interactions among people and intersections with creativity and innovation.

The work to establish the Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district aligns with the **Downtown Blueprint: 2016 Update:** wherein

### ***GOAL 5 - Support Arts United's efforts to renovate and expand the Arts Campus***

Arts United and its partners have provided strong and clear leadership in implementing this goal for downtown. Recognition by the state as a cultural district is part of the strategy to advance this goal further.

The Indiana Arts Commission will consider an application for statewide designation as a cultural district only after that designation has been established locally. As such, this resolution is a vital step in a process that will deliver access to resources from the Indiana Arts Commission. Those resources include marketing and promotion along with other statewide cultural districts, collaboration with and technical support from other statewide cultural districts as well as the Indiana Arts Commission, and the prospect for future funding that may be provided to statewide cultural districts.

Establishing this local cultural district opens doors of possibility without creating restrictions on local authority. Local designation of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district does not require or contemplate local funding commitments. Likewise, should Arts United successfully establish Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a state cultural district, there will be no funding obligation from local government. Statewide designation will not create unique or additional restrictions or constraints on local authority and control within the district.

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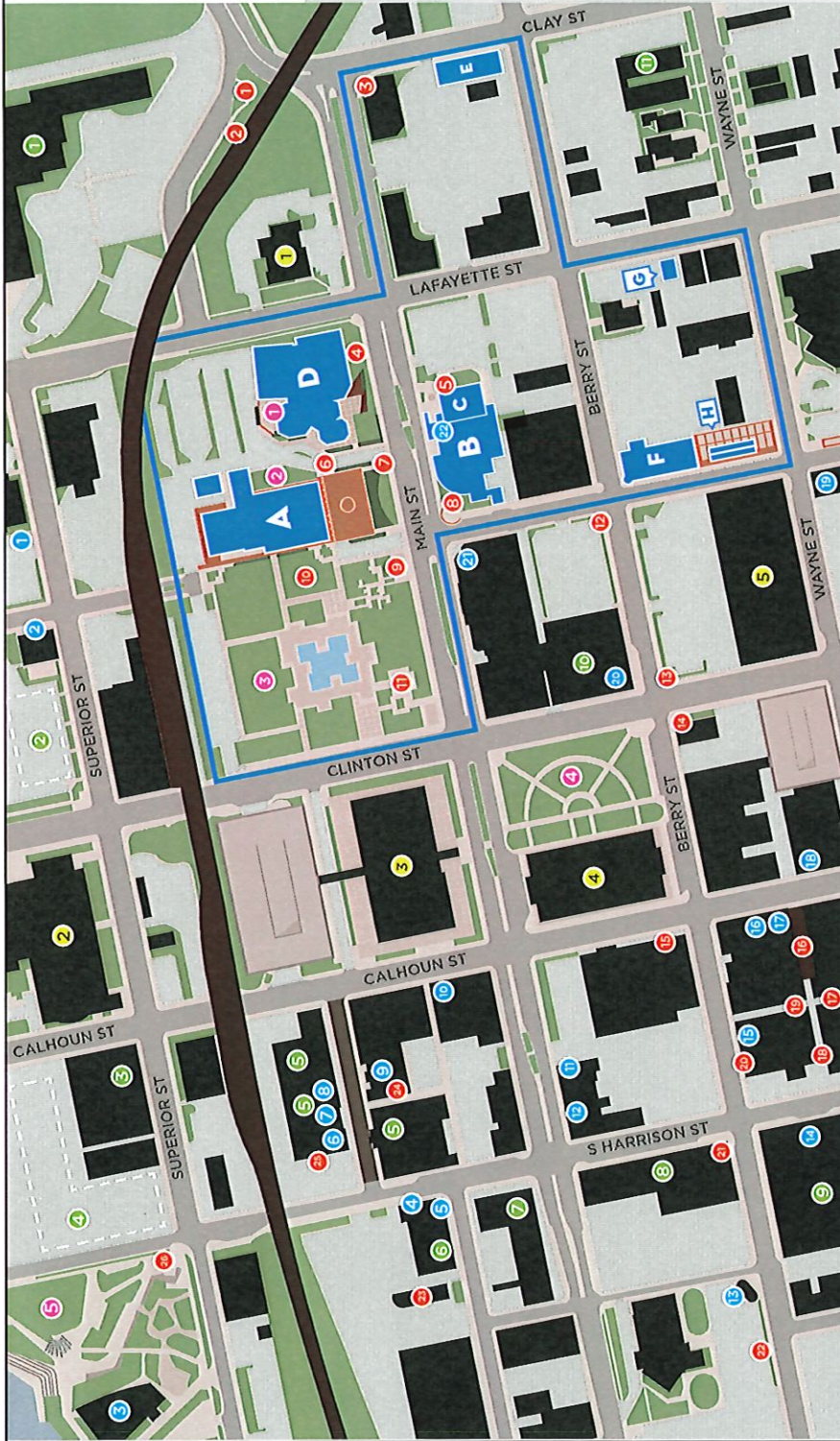




# ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE

## MAP KEY

- Cultural district
- Arts Campus Fort Wayne venues
- Future development
- Greenspace
- St. Marys River
- Railroad
- Parking Garage
- Food/drink
- Parks
- Civic buildings
- Public art/alley activation
- Accommodations/Residential Space



### ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE & RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Arts United Center**
  - Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
  - Fort Wayne Youththeatre
- B. Auer Center for Arts & Culture**
  - Artlink
  - Arts United
  - Fort Wayne Ballet
  - Fort Wayne Trails
  - Foundation for Art & Music in Education
- C. Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab**
- D. Fort Wayne Museum of Art**
- E. Hall Community Arts Center**
  - Cinema Center
  - Fort Wayne Dance Collective
- F. The History Center**
- G. Alexander T. Rankin House**
  - ARCH, Inc.
- H. Barr Street Market**

### NEARBY AREAS OF INTEREST

- Food/Drink**
  1. Don Hall's Gas House/Takaoka of Japan
  2. Club Soda
  3. Trubble Riverside Café & Tap
  4. Tolon
  5. Kanela Blended Drinks, Coffee, and Bites
  6. Nawa Inspired Asian Cuisine
  7. Utopian Coffee + Kitchen
  8. The Landing Beer Co.
  9. Mercado
  10. Bistro Noto
  11. Sweets on Main
  12. Coney Island
  13. Cindy's Diner
  14. DeBrand Fine Chocolates
  15. Revitalize Health Bar
  16. Dash-In
  17. 816 Pint & Slice
  18. Fortezza Coffee
  19. Zinnia's Bakehouse
  20. The Hopy Gnome
  21. Park Place on Main
  22. Pembroke Bakery & Café
- Accommodations/Residential Space**
  1. Three Rivers Luxury Apartments
  2. Headwaters Lofts (in development)
  3. Superior Lofts
  4. Riverfront at Promenade (in development)
  5. The Landing
  6. Randall Lofts
  7. The Bradley Hotel
  8. 202 Metro
  9. Sky Tower
  10. Anthony Wayne Building Condominiums
  11. Worthington Manor Apartments
- Civic Buildings**
  1. Fort Wayne Fire Department Station #1
  2. Allen County Justice Center
  3. Rousseau Center
  4. Allen County Courthouse
  5. Citizens Square

### Public Art/Alley Activations

- 1. Metaform Sculpture
  2. Metaform Mural
  3. Planetary Bike Sculpture
  4. Crossings and Quake Sculptures
  5. Florality and Party Toothpicks Bike Sculptures
  6. Crosswalk Mural
  7. Heart and Soul Bike Sculpture
  8. Connection Bike Sculpture
  9. Confluence Bike Sculpture
  10. Helmholtz Sculpture
  11. General Anthony Wayne Sculpture
  12. Runner Bike Sculpture
  13. Convergence Bike Sculpture
  14. Zodiac Bike Sculpture
  15. Cultural Sprouts Bike Sculpture
  16. Porch Off Calhoun and Mural
  17. Hello Mural
  18. STAR Financial Bank Mural Alley
  19. 77 Steps Sculpture and MKM Mural Alley
  20. Family Bike Sculpture
  21. Curiosity Bike Sculpture
  22. Mr. McRackit Bike Sculpture

### Parks

- 1. FWMOA Sculpture Garden
  2. Japanese Friendship Garden
  3. Freimann Square
  4. Courthouse Green
  5. Promenade Park