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# City of Newburgh

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### **City Seeking Applications for Arts and Culture Commission**

The City of Newburgh is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Arts & Culture Commission, which was established in 2006 to promote the arts in Newburgh.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume by email to [ckain@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](mailto:ckain@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov) or by mail to Courtney Kain, City Hall, 83 Broadway, and Newburgh, NY 12550. The deadline for applications is December 18, 2007.

Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with arts and culture, experience with volunteer organizations, any relevant professional background, and any association with local constituencies. Two-thirds of commission members must be residents of the City of Newburgh.

During its first year of operation, the Arts & Culture Commission established procedures for the acceptance of gifts of artwork to the City or for requests for commission support of arts events and projects. The commission has also developed legislation for a “one percent for art” program for new construction projects and for live/work zoning for artists and other creative professionals. Ongoing projects include planning for a major arts event, establishing an arts center, and providing other forms of support for visual and performing artists. For more information on the commission’s goals and activities, visit its pages on the City’s website: <http://cityofnewburgh-ny.gov/advisory/arts.htm>