

Kathy Tatum | At-Large City Council

1. How do you personally participate in the arts and culture in Houston?

I have advertised so many artists on social media and provided the arts grant links, to Houston, commissioners courts grants, Arts Endowment

I've been to so many press conferences on the arts that are in and around buildings in Houston highlighting them

I've been to deluxe theater ensemble desert watch many many orchestra and also performances at The Hobby Center

2. What specific strategies would your administration undertake to ensure the growth and stability of the creative sector by making it possible for individual artists to live and work in the City?

Grant writing teams

Highlighting other art and fighting for HOT funds

Local corporation in Communities given back to art fund

Empty building Art outreach and nonprofits

3. Would you, and if yes please provide two (2) examples, give directives to city departments to include arts and culture in their work?

One of the directives is that the ecosystem of Arts is not separate from crime prevention mental health suicide prevention it cannot talk about after school care we cannot talk about how do we better jobs and ecosystem of an environment and the out of town people coming here for conventions and hotels they're going to have to put some money towards the Aesthetics of what our community looks like and we need more color on these concrete buildings if we're going to compete with other cities

Fund more Art Buses that travel the city visiting underserved communities, hospitals, schools, parks

4. The amount of public funding for the arts through grants is currently limited to HOT funds. Although HOT funds continue to grow as the number of hotel rooms expand, the arts and culture field is growing more quickly, thus putting pressure on the amount of funding that is available to the field. Would you consider an additional funding mechanism, and if so, please explain?

Yes Endowment that go Domestic Violence Agencies, Human trafficking survivors mental health and health many victims need outlets to enhance their talents and release stress. Our city thinks it's separate but it's not and use these technics in parks and individuals outreaches

I'm raising funds for our conventional kitchen which 6000 sq feet were have talented artist and we right next to the park. We will have 100000 sq ft other rooms for artist and murals to paint

Also helping orchestra class raise \$5000 for their violin class

Another schools performance arts travel and supplies

I have purchase paintings, sculptures earrings necklaces by cane from local artists