

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

*Economic Development Division*

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**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Coordinator  
**DATE:** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Urbana First Fridays by Imbibe Urbana

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**Background**

Urbana First Fridays was launched in September 2016 by Imbibe Urbana. Numerous local organizations have participated in this effort to increase activity in Downtown Urbana, including Cinema Gallery, Common Ground Food-Coop, The Urbana Free Library, and Community Center for the Arts.

**Recommendation**

Staff invites the Public Arts Commission to meet Kristin Walters and Annie Adams from Imbibe Urbana, who will attend the November 8<sup>th</sup> Public Arts Commission meeting, and to learn more about Urbana First Fridays.

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