



# Staff Report

## Public Arts Commission

Item No. 4

**Meeting Date:** May 10, 2022

**Sponsors:** Tom Rudolph, Commissioner, DeeAnn Hopings, Commissioner

**Title:** Cathedral City Cove Street Sign Blade Topper Project

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Update the Commission on the progress being made to implement the Commission's direction to commemorate three (3) Cathedral City Cove artists. This agenda item is an update only as the Commission has previously voted to fund this project.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On January 13, 2020, the Public Arts Commission (PAC or Commission) discussed memorializing the life and contributions of three prominent Cathedral City Cove artists through the installation of street sign toppers. These sign toppers would be placed on top of existing street signs on the residential streets where the respective artists previously lived. While supportive of the initiative, the Commission directed Staff to bring the item back with additional information.

On September 14, 2020, the Commission voted to recognize Ed Novak, Bill Anson, and Tim Townsley by installing the street sign toppers on San Jacinto and Bel Air streets. The Commission approved funding the project at a cost not to exceed \$1,268.00.

On November 8, 2021, Staff provided a project status update to the Commission. Since the project has already been approved and funds allocated, the Commission supported Commissioner Rudolph taking lead and finishing the project.

Tonight's agenda item is being provided to update the Commission on the progress made and, pending Council approval in June 2022, installation of the signs this summer.

To assist with the Commission's recall of project particulars, the approved artists and topper locations are (i) Bill Anson (one block on San Jacinto), (ii) Tim Townsley (one block on San Jacinto), and (iii) Joe Novak (one block on Bel Air). Maps and artist bios are attached.

### **FUNDING SOURCE:**

Art in Public Places Funds in the amount of \$1,268.00 have already been budgeted.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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Locations of blade toppers

Example Street Blade Topper

Anson bio

Anson Street Blade

Anson's block

Bill Anson MAP San Jacinto between Van Fleet and Flood Control

Novak blade 1

NOVAK MAP Bel Air Between Grand View and Knollview Circle

NOVAK MAP Bel Air Between Grand View and Knollview Circle

Novak blade 2

Townsley Blade 1

TOWNSLEY MAP San Jacinto between Cathedral Canyon and Glenn

Novak bio

Townsley bio

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