



Staff Report

Public Arts Commission

Item No. {{section.number}}.1

Meeting Date: June 25, 2024

Sponsors: Vice-Chair Craig Liebelt, Commissioner Cristal Mojica

Title: Ocotillo Park Bench Project- Artist Selection Workshop

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission review, discuss, and select the artist(s) and associated designs for the Ocotillo Park Bench Project and forward on to City Council for final approval.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Arts Commission has explored doing another bench beautification project at Ocotillo Park similar to the one completed at the Cathedral City Library since August of 2023. In the following months, Vice-Chair Liebelt and Commissioner Mojica worked on the proposed project as a subcommittee and provided regular updates to the Commission. On April 9, 2024, the Public Arts Commission approved a call for artists process and budget to forward for Council's consideration.

On April 24, 2024 the City Council approved the Public Arts Commission's recommendation for the Ocotillo Park Bench Painting Project in the amount of \$16,150 which included the following:

- \$11,500 for artists stipends (23@ \$500 each)
- \$4,150 for priming and top-coat of benches
- \$500 for incidental expenditures related to this project

A call for artist was posted on April 30, 2024 and the deadline was extended to June 10, 2024 to encourage more submissions. At the June 11, 2024 Public Arts Commission meeting, the Commission discussed calling a Special Meeting on June 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. to review and select artists and designs for the 23 benches in Ocotillo Park.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Arts in Public Places Fund

ATTACHMENTS:

Adriana Lopez-Ospina
Allie Hebb
Angela Landis
Angie Salinas
Barbara Eberhart
Benjamin Garcia
Benjamin Gonzalez-Gallardo
Bobbi Flores
Carlos Cardoza
Cathy Brown and Preston Sparks
Chris Granillo
Daniel Vega
Denny Pascasio
Diane Morgan
Donna Hawley
Emeline Tate
Graham Salisbury
Isaiah Camargo
Jacquelyn Isais
Jay Gaskill
Jeremy Novy
Jesus Vega
John Burkland
Jorge Sicre
Kaia Olsen
Kara Iverson
Kat Travino
Kellie Pellegrini
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Kristina Nyberg
Marco Garcia
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Marla Sullivan
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