

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Staff recommends that Council appoint the applicants to the Public Arts Committee, dependent on the interviews that occurred previously on the agenda, and fill the vacancies.

CITY COUNCIL GOALS / PRIORITIES / GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY:

Goal 4: High-Performance Organization

Restoring public trust through transparent and inclusive processes

Improving public communications and community engagement

General Plan Goal CD 4: Support Art of All Types Throughout the Community

Policy CD 4-5: Utilize the Public Arts Committee to provide leadership in the arts community to:

- Implement the City’s public art goals
- Establish cooperative partnerships with private, public, and educational agencies
- Increase art awareness throughout the city
- Develop funding opportunities for public art
- Explore opportunities to expand community arts participation
- Explore opportunities to promote arts education and participation in local schools

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This item has been noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the recommended action tonight.

RESTATED RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council consider appointments to the three vacancies on the Public Arts Committee based on the five interviews conducted earlier in the agenda. The opening terms will last until December 31st, 2029.

OPTIONS:

If the Council chooses not to make an appointment from the interviews conducted earlier in the agenda, the Council can direct staff to reopen the application period for the three openings on the Public Arts Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVALS:

Department Head Approval: Approval Date: 2/17/2026

CEQA Determination (Planning): Approval Date: 1/5/2026

The proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Administrative Services (Financial) Approval Date: N/A

Costs authorized in City Approved Budget: Yes No N/A

Account Code (if applicable) _____

City Attorney Approval: Approval Date: N/A

City Manager Approval: Approval Date: 2/17/2026