

**CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Administrative Conference Room, City Hall

73-510 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert, CA 92260

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449, this meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting and there will be in-person access to this location.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NONAGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Cultural Arts Committee on issues that are not on the agenda for up to three minutes. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda. Because the Brown Act does not allow the Cultural Arts Committee to act on items not listed on the agenda, members may briefly respond or refer the matter to staff for a report and recommendation at a future meeting.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one motion. The public may comment on any items on the Consent Agenda within the three-minute time limit. Individual items may be removed by the Cultural Arts Committee for a separate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

4.a APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Minutes of December 11, 2024.

5. CONSENT ITEMS HELD OVER

6. ACTION CALENDAR

The public may comment on individual Action Items within the three-minute time limit. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda.

6.a INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON THE CITY'S POET LAUREATE

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RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file informational report on the City of Palm Desert's Poet Laureate.

6.b PALM DESERT LIBRARY ARTS PROGRAMMING UPDATE

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RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file informational report regarding arts programming at the Palm Desert Library.

6.c 2025 STUDENT ART AND ESSAY CONTEST VINYL ART WRAP ARTWORK SELECTION

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RECOMMENDATION:

Select and approve one artwork from the 2025 Student Art and Essay Contest for vinyl art wrap installation on a traffic signal cabinet.

6.d CONSIDER PURCHASE OF RISING INVERSION SCULPTURE

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the City Council approve expenditure in the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of *Rising Inversion* by artist Christopher Cichocki (cha-house-key), to be installed in Ironwood Park, upon approval of grant funding from the Arts in California Parks program.

6.e REQUEST FOR DIRECTION ON INCREASED CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR DUELING PALMS SCULPTURE

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the City Council authorize an increase in the amount of \$106,267.25 to the contract with artist Kyle Absolom for *Dueling Palms* sculpture.

7. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & COMMENTS

- 7.a PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON
- 7.b ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION LIAISON
- 7.c CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- 7.d CITY COUNCIL LIAISON
- 7.e CITY STAFF
- 7.f ATTENDANCE REPORT

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8. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

9. PUBLIC NOTICES

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda for the Cultural Arts Committee was posted on the City Hall bulletin board and City website not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

/S/ Monique Lomeli, CMC
Senior Deputy Clerk