

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE CITY OF PALM DESERT MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 9, 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. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**
4. **NON-AGENDA 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. Because the Brown Act does not allow the 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.

5. 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 Committee for a separate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

5.a APPROVAL OF MINUTES 5

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Minutes of June 11, 2025.

5.b INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SAN PABLO PHASE 2 ROUNDABOUT SCULPTURE 9

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file informational report on the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the San Pablo Phase 2 Roundabout Sculpture.

6. CONSENT ITEMS HELD OVER

Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

Items listed in this section are presented for the Committee's review and action. Public comment is allowed on each item, with a three-minute time limit per speaker. The committee may provide direction, request additional information, or take action as appropriate.

7.a CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GOLDENVOICE FOR TAFFY BY STEPHANIE LIN 21

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a ten-year lease agreement with Goldenvoice for *Taffy* by Stephanie Lin, including City-funded site enhancements and associated infrastructure at Civic Center Park south of the skate park.

7.b APPROVAL OF THE 2026 STUDENT ART AND ESSAY CONTEST THEME AND VINYL WRAP COMPETITION 53

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve theme for the 2026 Student Art and Essay Contest.
2. Approve continuation of the vinyl wrap competition as part of this annual program.

7.c CONSIDER PURCHASE OF RISING INVERSION SCULPTURE BY CRISTOPHER CICHOCKI 57

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the City Council approve expenditure in the amount of \$150,000 for the purchase of *Rising Inversion* by artist Cristopher Cichocki (cha-house-key), to be permanently installed at Ironwood Park.

7.d APPOINT A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STRATEGIZE PUBLIC ART PROGRAMMING

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RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint a subcommittee of up to three Committee members to develop a strategic plan for public art programming.

8. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

The liaisons and City staff may provide updates on projects, activities, or other matters within the committee's scope. These are informational items with no formal action.

8.a CITY STAFF

City staff will provide updates on relevant projects, activities, and other matters within the committee's scope. These are informational items with no formal action.

8.b PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON

8.c ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION LIAISON

8.d CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

The liaison provides updates to facilitate communication between the City Council and the Committee. This is an informational update with no formal action.

8.e ATTENDANCE REPORT

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9. REQUESTS FOR ACTION

Committee members may propose future agenda items within the committee's scope. Items that receive support from at least one other member may be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action. No formal action will be taken at this time.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be held on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

11. **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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/s/ Monique M. Lomeli, CMC
Senior Deputy Clerk