

# CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

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MEETING DATE: August 22, 2024

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SUBJECT: APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF RECYCLE BY JOHN BRANSTETTER

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the relocation of *Recycle* sculpture by John Branstetter, currently located on El Paseo, to the Burrtec Waste Management Recycle Center on Corporate Way.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

In 2007, the sculpture *Recycle* by artist John Branstetter was created to support the City of Palm Desert's recycling program and energy initiatives. *Recycle* was displayed in front of City Hall for one year before being relocated in 2009, to El Paseo, west of Highway 74.

In response to the Cultural Arts Committee's request to consider possible deaccession of the sculpture, staff proposed its relocation at the June 12, 2024, meeting. This relocation, as defined under the City's Public Art Deaccessioning Policy, would move the sculpture to the City's right-of-way in front of the Burrtec Waste Management Recycle Center located at 41800 Corporate Way (exact location depicted in the attachment). Burrtec staff and the artist are both agreeable to the installation location. The City will continue to be responsible for the maintenance and any unexpected repairs of the sculpture.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The estimated costs for relocation are not to exceed \$6,000, including deinstallation, logistics, site preparation, installation, and signage. Funding is available in Public Art Account No. 4364650-4337200. This project will not impact the General Fund.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Public Art Deaccession Policy
2. City of Palm Desert Public Art Deaccessioning/Relocating Worksheet
3. Artist Disclosure and Waiver of Proprietary Rights
4. Photos of current location and proposed relocation