

Cultural Arts Committee Minutes
June 11, 2025

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.a CONSIDERATION OF 2026 CALIFORNIA DESERT PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Management Analyst Powell, Paulina Larson, of Palm Springs Life Magazine, and Diane Moore, of Desert Plein Air Association, provided a staff report and responded to member inquiries.

Brian Boyce, of Skidmore Contemporary Art, spoke in support of the festival.

Lia Skidmore, of Skidmore Contemporary Art, spoke in support of the festival.

Motion by: Committee Member Mitze

Seconded by: Committee Member Boren

Recommend City Council approve sponsorship for the 2026 California Desert Plein Air Festival.

Motion Carried (5 to 0)

5.b CONSIDER DEACCESSION OF TWO EL PASEO ENTRY SIGNS BY WATER STUDIO

Management Analyst Powell provided a staff report and responded to member inquiries.

Motion by: Committee Member Flint

Seconded by: Committee Member Mitze

Recommend the City Council approve deaccession of two El Paseo entry signs by Water Studio.

Motion Carried (5 to 0)

5.c CONSIDERATION OF SCULPTURE PURCHASE FROM 2025 DESERT X EXHIBITION

Management Analyst Powell provided a staff report and responded to member inquiries.

Motion by: Committee Member Flint

Seconded by: Committee Member Boren

Do not proceed with the purchase of an exhibit from Desert X 2025.

Motion Carried (5 to 0)