

City of Palm Desert Public Art Deaccessioning/Relocating Worksheet

Artist: Paul Hobson

Title: SWIM DIVE PLAY

Location of work: Concrete floor entry way, locker room entry, concessions, and various concrete areas within the Palm Desert Aquatic Center

Name of property: Palm Desert Aquatic Center, 73751 Magnesia Falls Drive

Contact name: Erica Powell, City of Palm Desert or David Keyes, PDAC (760)565-7467

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Property owner at the time of commission: City of Palm Desert

Year commissioned/purchased: 2011

Purchase Price / Art in Public Places fee / Value at time of install: \$45,800

Dimensions: various shapes and sizes, 6 sets of swimmers and divers (45 shapes total)

Estimated current fair market value: not available

Source of estimation: dna

Proposed deaccession reviewed by City Attorney: Yes: _____ No: _____

Detailed reason for deaccessioning artwork: Staff consulted with local vendors to evaluate restoration options for the existing artwork. Vendors advised against re-installing floor signage or artwork due to poor durability under long-term wear. Concerns were also raised about the highly detailed, labor-intensive process required to replicate the shapes, which may not yield an acceptable result. While a higher-grade paint is available, it would still require repainting approximately every two years.

Proposed deaccessioning method: Test the existing purple concrete shapes by removing the paint to evaluate whether the bare concrete is acceptable. If not, consider complete removal and replacement with new concrete pads.

New location for work (if it is being moved): DNA _____

Condition: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ X Poor

Maintenance evaluation and instructions: Weekly cleanings and annual paintings .