



City of Costa Mesa

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Agenda Report

Arts Commission

Item #: 26-126

Meeting Date: 02/05/2026

TITLE: AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTED BY: BRIAN GRUNER, PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
DIRECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Arts Commission:

1. Review and provide direction regarding an update to the Arts Commission's November discussion regarding the art project for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

BACKGROUND:

Vice Chair Derderian requested to agendize a discussion to consider an art project that celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at the Arts Commission's November 6, 2025 meeting.

Vice Chair Derderian met with commissioner Wondercheck and commissioner Ford in the interim to discuss ideas for the 250th anniversary and are now ready to present to the Arts Commission for review and a final decision as to next steps.

ANALYSIS:

Vice Chair Derderian and commissioner Wondercheck will present new idea(s) to the commission for consideration, based on their previous conversations.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Arts Commission may choose not to discuss this item and recommend no action.

LEGAL REVIEW:

No legal review is required for this item.

FISCAL REVIEW:

No fiscal review is required for this item.

CONCLUSION:

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