



Agenda Report

Arts Commission

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Meeting Date: 6/1/23

TITLE: ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF REPORT
DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST
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UPDATES:

❖ Art Crawl Experience

- The next Art Crawl event is scheduled for October 21, 2023. Participating art organizations are Costa Mesa Playhouse and South Coast Repertory (SCR). The event will take place in the late afternoon and run through the evening with SCR as the last stop. The event will accommodate thirty-five participants (18+) and there will be a registration process. More details to come.

(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Arts Grants

- Arts Grant agreements are being signed by City staff and payout is in process. Unfortunately, Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries declined funds due to some ongoing permitting issues with their library drop-off box. They will apply again during next year's cycle which will open in January 2024.

(ACMP: Goal 4. Action 1.1 and 1.2)

❖ Free Park Performances

- Completed our first Free Park Performance with *Symphony on the Go!* at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. The next performance will be at the Balearic Community Center lawn on June 18, at 7pm. Orange County Supervisor, Katrina Foley, has generously donated to fund two (2) more *Symphony on the Go!* events in the fall of 2023.

(ACMP: Goal 1 Action 2.4)

❖ Public Art & Utility Box Art Program

- Butterfly Garden permanent sculpture is currently under contract for City Manager's project near Marina View Park on W. 19th Street. Landscaping is mostly complete and ready for installation. Once the contract is signed by all parties, it will take the artist 4-6 weeks to fabricate the butterfly sculptures. The artist that was commissioned for the project is Marisabel Bazan.

- New utility art boxes:

Artwork By:	Box #	Location
David Levy	17	Harbor Blvd. & Baker St.
Kevin Holder	120	Fairview Rd. & Monitor Way
Christopher Yageraman	97	Fairview Rd. & Adams Ave.
Alicia Triche	25	Fairview Rd. & Arlington Dr.
Chauncey Bayes	26	Fairview Rd. & Merrimac Way

(ACMP: Goal 2 Action 2.1 to 2.6)