

City of La Quinta

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: January 14, 2019

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: APPOINT TWO COMMISSIONERS TO THE CIVIC CENTER ART PURCHASE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint two Commissioners to the Civic Center Art Purchase Committee to select Civic Center Art during the La Quinta Arts Festival.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Civic Center Art Purchase Committee (Committee) selects artwork from the La Quinta Arts Festival (Festival). The availability of original artwork provides an opportunity to purchase unique pieces for the City's Art in Public Places collection. Staff recommends the appointment of two Community Services Commissioners (Commissioners) to the Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT

An amount of \$10,000 has been budgeted in the Art Purchase Account (270-0000-74800).

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Festival will be held from March 7 through March 10, 2019 at the Civic Center Campus. Since 1989, the City has selected artwork from the Festival to display at City facilities. The Committee, comprised of two Council Members and two Commissioners, view and select artwork at the Festival for purchase. In 2017, Commissioners Wyler and Van Horn served on the Committee.

Historically, the Committee has met on the first day of the Festival to select artwork. The artwork is delivered to the City after the Festival.

ALTERNATIVES – None.

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