

# City of La Quinta

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING: February 8, 2016

## STAFF REPORT

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**AGENDA TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF TWO COMMISSIONERS TO ASSIST THE CIVIC CENTER ART PURCHASE COMMITTEE

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Civic Center Art Purchase Committee selects art work from the 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 to assist in the selection of art at the Festival.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

An amount of \$10,000 has been budgeted in the Civic Center Art Purchase Account.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Festival will be held from March 3 through March 6, 2016 at the Civic Center Campus. Since 1989, the City has been selecting artwork from the La Quinta Arts Festival to be displayed at City facilities. Two City Council Members, with the assistance from two Community Services Commission members, view the artwork at the Festival for consideration of an art purchase. In 2015, Commissioners Simonds and Engel were selected from the Community Services Commission to assist the City Council members that served on the Committee.

Historically, the Art Purchase Committee has met the first day of the Festival to select artwork for the City with the artwork being delivered to the City after the Festival.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Do not appoint two Commissioners to assist the Civic Center Art Purchase Committee to select Civic Center Art during the La Quinta Arts Festival.

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