

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

# CONTINUED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday  
October 20, 2021



5:30 PM

Tracy Merrigan, Chair  
Shawnda Faveau

Russell Pritchard  
Barrett Newkirk  
Gary Armstrong

Cristina Demiany  
Matthew Lesniak

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and there will be no in-person public access to the meeting location.

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**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**C. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

**D. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Public Arts Commission on items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, and agenda items if the member of the public cannot be present later in the meeting at the time the item is heard by the Commission. Additionally, members of the public may address the Commission on each item listed on the posted agenda at the time each item is heard. Although the Public Arts Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Five (3) minutes are assigned for each speaker.

**E. REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR:**

**F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL:**

1. Presentation by Arlene Amick, The Art Collective, art collection maintenance – Chair Merrigan.

2. Discussion of Presentation to Parks & Recreation Commission at their meeting of 10/25 on TOT Sculpture Location and Relocation of Eight Speed Spider by Heath Satow.
  - Discussion of relocation of bike rack and alternatives.
  - Discussion of possible purchase of additional artist bike racks for Swim Center.
    - Artist bike rack project was produced with Sustainability Commission and Public Arts Commission. Discuss revisiting this project to commission additional bike racks and re-engage Sustainability on this project.
    - Additional detail on project:  
<https://www.desertsun.com/story/life/entertainment/arts/2014/08/14/graphic-artist-hard-rock-bike-racks/14092425/>.
3. 'Stop in the Name of Love' Utility Boxes Program Presentation and Request for Approval and Funding of Two Additional Boxes by Commissioner Faveau in the amount of \$700 each, with Recommendation for City Council Approval.
  - Request for additional Commissioner involvement in project.
  - Discussion of additional call for artists requested by Commissioner Faveau and selection of jury.
4. George Floyd Mural discussion and proposal by Vice-Chair Pritchard.
  - Proposal to rescind votes on the budget approval of \$3,500 to move and restore the George Floyd Mural and the vote on 340 North Palm Canyon as the new location, and discussion on alternatives.
5. Discussion to review temporary artwork promised under grant programs for temporary art – Chair Merrigan.
  - Create standing subcommittee to survey and review temporary artwork installed 2020-2021 and report recommendations.
  - Request for Commissioners for subcommittee appointment.
  - Create inventory of said work in spreadsheet form.
  - Report on recommendations to Commission on further steps - transition art to permanent status, return temporary art to artist, report on extant murals/painted works on private structures and all associated costs.
  - Goal to survey, inventory and make recommendations to commission by February 16, 2022.

#### **G. REPORT FROM DIRECTOR/STAFF:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Public Arts Commission will adjourn to a Regular Meeting on November 17, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. via teleconference.

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, JAY VIRATA, Community & Economic Development Director for the City of Palm Springs, California, certify this Agenda was posted at or before 5:30 p.m. on October 15, 2021, as required by established policies and procedures.

*/s/ Jay Virata*

Jay Virata, Director  
Community & Economic Development