

**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday  
August 8, 2024  
5:30 PM**



**Palm Springs City Hall  
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Large Conference Room**

Gary Armstrong, Chair  
Tom Burns  
Natasia Gascon

Shawnda Thomas Faveau  
Carlos Silveira  
Jim Lande

Christopher Ramirez  
Lauri Kibby  
Tina Gonsalves

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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. Three (3) minutes are assigned for each speaker.

**E. NEW COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS**

**F. REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR:**

**A. ELECTION OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR:**

1. Nominations and remarks for Chair and Vice Chair.
2. Election of a Chair and Vice Chair.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 2, 2024 and June 6, 2024**

**C. PRESENTATION**

1. Baristo Park Enhancements

**D. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL:**

1. Approve funding in the amount of \$35,000 to add electricity to art pads on the East Tahquitz Canyon Way medians.
2. Approve creation of ad hoc committee to review the Public Art Ordinance.
3. Approve creation of ad hoc committee to draft scope of work for Art Inventory RFP.
4. Approve creation of ad hoc committee to review maintenance needs and repair of collection.
5. Discuss, review, and select Asphalt Art designs for referral to Desert Highland Gateway Neighborhood Organization to select top design.

**E. PROJECT UPDATES**

1. Artscape in Parks: review
2. Beautiful Shade CFA
3. Pride Memorial
4. Eco-Artwalk/Taming of Horses
5. George Floyd Mural

6. Richard Wyatt Mural

**F. REPORT FROM DIRECTOR/STAFF:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Public Arts Commission will adjourn to a meeting on September 5, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the Large Conference Room of Palm Springs City Hall located at 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way.

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I, JAY VIRATA, Community & Economic Development Director for the City of Palm Springs, California, certify this Agenda was posted at or before 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2024, as required by established policies and procedures.

/s/ *Jay Virata*

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Jay Virata, Director  
Housing & Community  
Development Department