



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

CITY ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Civic Center Council Chambers
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Thursday, July 12, 2018 - 5:00 PM

City Arts Commission Members:

Arlene Greer, Vice Chair
Michelle Bendetti, Secretary
Miriam Baker, Commissioner
Grace Divine, Commissioner
Barbara Glabman, Commissioner
Wayan Kaufman, Commissioner
Marie Little, Commissioner

Staff Members:

Natalie Basmacyan, Library Services Manager
Francine Jacome, Administrative Support Technician

The City Arts Commission meeting is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the special meeting City Arts Commission agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Commission and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Arts Commission. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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NOTICE REGARDING PRESENTATIONS REQUIRING USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT

Any presentation requiring the use of the City of Newport Beach's equipment must be submitted to the Library Services Department 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The City Arts Commission shall nominate and elect Commissioners to serve as Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for FY 2018/2019.

IV. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City provides a yellow sign-in card to assist in the preparation of the minutes. The completion of the card is not required in order to address the City Arts Commission. If the optional sign-in card has been completed, it should be placed in the tray provided at the podium.

The City Arts Commission of Newport Beach welcomes and encourages community participation. Public comments are generally limited to three (3) minutes per person to allow everyone to speak. Written comments are encouraged as well. The City Arts Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the time limit on agenda or non-agenda items. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited on agenda items. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The City Arts Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered to be routine and will all be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. City Arts Commissioners have received detailed staff reports on each of the items recommending an action. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the City Arts Commission votes on the motion unless members of the City Arts Commission request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Members of the public who wish to discuss a Consent Calendar item should come forward to the lectern upon invitation by the Chair.

A. Approval of Minutes of the June 14, 2018, City Arts Commission Meeting**1. Draft of 06/14/2018 Minutes**

[07-12-2018 - CAC - 01 Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

B. Consent Calendar Items**2. Financial Report**

Review of financial information.

[07-12-2018 - CAC - 02 Financial Report.pdf](#)

3. Cultural Arts Activities

Monthly review of cultural arts activities from the Library Administrative Office for upcoming Library and City arts events and services.

[07-12-2018 - CAC - 03 Cultural Arts Activities for June 2018.pdf](#)

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS**A. Items for Review and Possible Action****4. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Appointments**

The Chair will appoint Ad Hoc Sub Committees of one or more members for such specific purpose as the business of the Commission may require from time to time.

5. Phase IV of the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition

Staff will update the City Arts Commission on Phase IV of the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park.

[07-12-2018 - CAC - 04 Staff Report Phase IV Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition.pdf](#)

B. Monthly Reports

6. Monthly Reports for FY2017-18 Activity

Update of cultural arts activity by FY2017-18 ad hoc subcommittee chairs.

VIII. CITY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments are invited and non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Arts Commission. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The City Arts Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda or non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Newport Beach City Arts Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 14, 2018
Regular Meeting – 5:00 PM
Civic Center Council Chambers
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** – 5:03 P.M.

II. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Judy Chang, Chair (arrived at 5:10 p.m.)
Arlene Greer, Vice Chair
Michelle Bendetti, Secretary
Grace Divine, Commissioner
Barbara Glabman, Commissioner
Marie Little, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Miriam Baker, Commissioner

Staff Present: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director
Natalie Basmacyan, Library Services Manager
Francine Jacome, Administrative Support Technician

III. **PRESENTATION**

1. **Presentation of 2018 Sculpture Photo Contest Winners** – *The City Arts Commission will present prizes to the winners of the 2018 Sculpture Photo Contest: Anita Rasmussen for "Sunset in Newport" (Creativity); Barnet Rawitch for "Flying Over Newport" (Sense of Place); and Gabriel Encinas for "Flying Fish" (Human Element).*

Commissioner Glabman reported of the 200 entries submitted, Anita Rasmussen's "Sunset in Newport," Barnet Rawitch's "Flying Over Newport," and Gabriel Encinas' "Flying Fish" were selected as winners. She presented prizes to the winning entrants.

IV. **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Susan Cramer suggested the City Arts Commission review the Planning Department's webpage. The City Arts Commission is brilliant and is creating a masterpiece. She knew of two people interested in assisting with Commissioner Divine's idea for a video of life in Newport Beach. She inquired about the method to put another school on the list for the Newport Beach Film Festival.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes of the May 10, 2018 City Arts Commission Meeting

2. Draft of 05/10/2018 Minutes

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Chair Chang, and carried (6-0-0-1) to approve the draft Minutes for the meeting of May 10, 2018 as presented.

AYES: Chang, Greer, Bendetti, Divine, Glabman, Little
NOES: None
ABSTENTIONS: None
ABSENT: Baker

B. Consent Calendar Items

3. Financial Report - *Review of financial information.*

Library Services Director Hetherton reported revenues and expenses are on track to fund activities through June 30. Many of the expenses for the Newport Beach Art Exhibition were funded through the Cultural Arts Grant to the City Arts Commission. Currently, the budget shows approximately \$34,000 in programming and approximately \$9,000 in production services.

In response to Commissioner Glabman's inquiry, Library Services Director Hetherton explained that surplus funds are returned to the City General Fund at the end of the fiscal year. Surplus funds in the General Fund are utilized for projects across the City.

4. Cultural Arts Activities - *Monthly review of cultural arts activities from the Library Administrative Office for upcoming Library and City arts events and services.*

Library Services Director Hetherton appreciated Commissioner Glabman's work on the Sculpture Photo Contest. The contest generated favorable press, community participation, and really nice photos. An exhibition of James Strombotne's work is on display at Central Library, and James and Emily Strombotne held a presentation at Central Library in May, which was well attended. Commissioner Divine held another well-attended lecture in her series on Phase III of the Sculpture Garden and gave a tour of the Sculpture Garden to the Horticultural Society.

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Chair Chang, and carried (6-0-0-1) to approve the Consent Calendar.

AYES: Chang, Greer, Bendetti, Divine, Glabman, Little
NOES: None
ABSTENTIONS: None
ABSENT: Baker

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Items for Review and Possible Action

- 5. Proposal for Southland Sings Concert in Peninsula Park – Staff requests that the City Arts Commission approve a recommendation by the Performing Arts on the Balboa Peninsula Ad Hoc Subcommittee for a live performance by Southland Sings on September 23 in Peninsula Park.**

Library Services Director Hetherington announced the City Council approved the City Arts Commission budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, which included \$15,500 for Performing Arts on the Balboa Peninsula. The subcommittee proposes the funds be used for a September 23 performance by Southland Sings in Peninsula Park. The estimated cost of the performance is well under budget. Perhaps the Newport Beach Arts Foundation will agree to sponsor the performance.

Vice Chair Greer noted Southland Sings has worked for the City Arts Commission previously and did an excellent job with The Best of Broadway during the summer concert series.

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Chair Chang, and carried (6-0-0-1) to approve the recommendation of the Performing Arts on the Balboa Peninsula Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

AYES:	Chang, Greer, Bendetti, Divine, Glabman, Little
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Baker

B. Monthly Reports

- 6. Newport Beach Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee – Commissioner Judy Chang, Commissioner Arlene Greer, Commissioner Miriam Baker**

Vice Chair Greer on behalf of the subcommittee thanked the Newport Beach Arts Foundation for their most generous contribution to cover the expenses for Saturday's live entertainment, photographer Ryan Miller, and the step and repeat that will be available to promote the event via social media. The \$2,000 gift for underwriting will make a difference in the event. The subcommittee wishes to thank Newport Beach Arts Foundation President Virginia Hayter and Board Members for their volunteer support and financial support. She thanked Carmen Smith for coordinating the volunteer staffing schedule. She thanked Commissioners and their spouses for volunteering to work on Saturday and the National Charity League, The Bungalow restaurant, the Hilberts, the amazing staff for their support and contributions to the event. Janis Dinwiddie of Dinwiddie Events, the event planner for the juried art show, is busy preparing for the extraordinary event on Saturday at the Civic Center Community Room, the Green, and surrounding areas. Local residents and guests can enjoy the art beginning at noon on Saturday. The Exhibition closes at 6:00. The Library Book Store will have lovely art books available for sale until 3:00 p.m. The Bungalow food pavilion and wine and beer garden with no-host bar will begin serving

delectable items from its menu at noon in a garden setting complete with canopy umbrellas, draped tables, extensive seating, and flowers during the reception. Live music will be provided throughout the day by jazz ensemble John DePadie and Bob Fazio adjacent to the Green. There will be children's activities in the breezeway directly behind Council Chambers and between Council Chambers and the community room. At 1:00 p.m., the Newport Beach Art Exhibition will open. The artists will be present to meet and greet and talk about their art on display until 6:00 p.m. The Exhibition is an opportunity to view the beautiful artwork and learn more about the artists who have graciously provided a variety of painting, sculpture, and photography. In total, more than 240 artworks will be available in the Civic Center Community Room and the Plaza. The art scene at the Civic Center is also an opportunity to tour the Sculpture Garden Phase III using the phone app. Commissioner and artist Grace Divine will be onsite to provide the sculpture presentation. Commissioner Miriam Baker will bring a display and two works of art that will be on view but not part of the competition, *Joyful Anticipation and Messina Girl*. Newport Beach residents Mark and Jan Hilbert of Chapman University's Hilbert Museum will be onsite to discuss art with everyone. James Strombotne's exhibition *Behind the Brushstrokes* is available at the Central Library Gallery. At 4:30, the City Arts Commission, City Council Mayor Marshall Duffield, artists, residents, and guests will meet in the City Council Chambers to honor the artists participating in the show. Mayor Duffield with committee assistance will announce and present the 54th Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition award winners in the categories of painting, sculpture, and photography, first, second, and third prize for each, the Juror's Choice, and the People's Choice Award. The Newport Beach Art Exhibition committee and City Arts Commission is honored to have Professor David Kidde of Chapman University jury the Art Exhibition. Join us; invite your friends and neighbors; see the Exhibition on Facebook and other social media. Publicity and Marketing Manager Katherine Mielke has provided extensive publicity for the event. Look for the ads in the local paper, *The Indie*, *The Orange County Register*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *The Daily Pilot*. Banners are up throughout the City.

7. Performing Arts Ad Hoc Subcommittee – *Commissioner Judy Chang, Commissioner Arlene Geer, Commissioner Michelle Bendetti*

Commissioner Bendetti reported the first Concerts on the Green performance will be June 17 with the Sinatra big band. Three more concerts are scheduled for July, August, and September. June 17

8. Performing Arts on the Balboa Peninsula Ad Hoc Subcommittee – *Commissioner Barbara Glabman, Commissioner Arlene Greer, Commissioner Michelle Bendetti*

Commissioner Glabman inquired about inviting nonprofit art groups to host tables to share information about themselves. Library Services Director Hetherton indicated that was possible.

9. Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee – *Commissioner Judy Chang, Commissioner Arlene Greer, Commissioner Miriam Baker*

Vice Chair Greer noted James Strombotne's work is currently on exhibit in the Library; That exhibition will end on July 6. Diana Blaisure's *Bridges*, photographic monoprints, will be on exhibit from July 9 to September 7 in the Central Library lobby. \$125,000 will be

provided for honorariums, installation, and the process for the Sculpture Garden Phase IV. There have been requests for more art in and around the City Civic Center, which the subcommittee will discuss at some time in the future. Much of the art on display at City Hall has probably been taken from storage. Much of the art for Art in Public Places is limited to display in the Library, and much of that art is on display.

In response to Vice Chair Greer's query, Library Services Director Hetherton advised that staff will prepare a Request for Proposals or a sole-source memo for a vendor to direct Phase IV of the Sculpture Garden. The subcommittee can begin work on Phase IV on July 1.

VIII. CITY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)

Vice Chair Greer requested a future agenda item for the Sculpture Garden Phase IV.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Virginia Hayter, Newport Beach Arts Foundation President, suggested the winning submissions from the Sculpture Photo Contest be produced as postcards that can be offered for sale. The Arts Foundation has scheduled the requested number of volunteers plus a few extra for Saturday of the Art Exhibition.

Commissioner Divine wished to investigate the idea of placing some of the Sculpture Photo Contest photographs into a video and sharing it via YouTube. Library Services Director Hetherton concurred with Commissioner Divine investigating the idea.

Jim Mosher suggested the City Arts Commission memorialize all pieces in the Sculpture Garden in public locations.

Vice Chair Greer suggested the Art in Public Places Subcommittee or a newly established subcommittee survey public art every other year to ensure pieces are maintained. Surplus funds could be held in a reserve fund to assist with maintenance of public art.

In response to comments, Library Services Director Hetherton advised that the City does not impose a public art fee on developments. The Council changed its policy and no longer imposes a 2-percent fee for cultural arts. He believed the City Arts Commission utilized a portion of funds collected from the 2-percent fee for the Sculpture Garden. Ms. Mielke and Ms. Jacome will be posting to social media during the Art Exhibition.

X. ADJOURNMENT – 5:38 P.M.

Chair Chang adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Cultural Arts Division			2017-2018				
As of June 30, 2018							
ACCT #	ACCT NAME	BUDGET	DATE	VENDOR	EXPENSES	BALANCE	NOTES
	Programming	95,000					
			07/06	Alliant Insurance	1,885	93,115	Pacific Symphony Concert
			07/06	Alliant Insurance	1,715	91,400	Other Summer Concerts
			07/06	Jason Weeks	3,500	87,900	Flashback Heart Attack
			07/06	Triskelion Events	2,559	85,341	Flashback Heart Attack
			07/14	Pacific Symphony	50,000	35,341	Pacific Symphony Concert
			08/06	Matthew B. Mauser	3,250	32,091	Tijuana Dogs
			08/06	Triskelion Events	2,559	29,532	Tijuana Dogs
			08/04	Signature Party Rental	720	28,812	Chairs
			08/11	Lyons Security	293	28,519	Concert Security
			08/18	Cyprus College	5,000	23,519	Night Shift
			08/11	Bungalow Restaurant	750	22,769	Art Exhibition
			09/15	Staff Overtime	1,430	21,339	Summer Concerts
			10/20	LATimes	165	21,174	Advertising
			10/20	ABM	640	20,534	Addl hrs request-all events
			10/27	Pacific Symphony	250	20,284	PSYE Honorarium (Sculpture)
			10/31	Got Print	474	19,810	Marketing materials
			11/02	Signature Party Rental	448	19,362	Sculpture Garden Event
		25,000	11/17	Transfer from Grants		44,362	
			04/13	Display	530	43,832	Detached sculpture from floor
			04/20	Dinwiddie Events	800	43,032	Deposit for Art Exhibition svcs
			04/30	Got Print	398	42,634	Marketing materials
			05/01	Matthew B. Mauser	7,500	35,134	Sinatra Big Band
			05/04	Mark Kaufman	650	34,484	Advertising Art Exhibition
			06/01	Bungalow Restaurant	1,650	32,834	Art Exhibition
			06/08	Triskelion Events	2,500	30,334	COTG Sinatra Big Band
			06/15	Alliant Insurance	2,202	28,132	Concerts on the Green
			06/29	Sterling OC Enterprise	840	27,292	Art Exhibition Sound
			06/29	Firebrand Media	800	26,492	Advertising
			06/29	Dinwiddie Events	662	25,830	Art Exhibition
			06/29	Bristol Farms	91	25,740	Art Exhibition
	TOTAL					25,740	
	Professional Services	40,000					
			07/14	Ross Brian Lloyd	100	39,900	Monthly Storage July
			07/24	Display	4,605	35,295	Cows4Camp De-Installation
			08/04	Dinwiddie Events	1,491	33,804	Pacific Symphony Concert
			08/11	TAVD Visual Asst	104	33,700	Transcription of Minutes
			09/22	TAVD Visual Asst	290	33,410	Transcription of Minutes
			09/22	TAVD Visual Asst	248	33,162	Transcription of Minutes
			10/13	City of Newport Beach	1,102	32,060	Security @ Concert Sept
			10/13	City of Newport Beach	1,259	30,801	Security @ Concert July
			10/13	City of Newport Beach	1,870	28,931	Security @ Concert PS
			10/06	ABM	560	28,371	Cleaning @ Concerts July
			10/06	Crown Building Services	656	27,715	Cleaning Carlson Statue
			10/06	TAVD Visual Asst	117	27,598	Transcription of Minutes
			10/20	ABM	350	27,248	Cleaning @ Art in the Park
			10/30	ABM	215	27,033	Sculpture Garden Opening
			11/03	Dinwiddie Events	1,358	25,675	Sculpture Garden Opening
			11/10	ABM	320	25,355	Cleaning @ Concert Aug
			11/17	Display	3,310	22,045	Transportation
			12/05	Unnasch, Karl	3,800	18,245	Lighting of Sculpture
			12/05	TAVD Visual Asst	248	17,997	Transcription of Minutes
			01/02	Image360	195	17,802	Sculpture plaques

Cultural Arts Division			2017-2018				
As of June 30, 2018							
ACCT #	ACCT NAME	BUDGET	DATE	VENDOR	EXPENSES	BALANCE	NOTES
Professional Services (cont.)			01/02	Image360	195	17,607	Sculpture plaques
			01/12	Crown Building Services	656	16,951	Cleaning Carlson Statue
			01/19	Alan Scott	302	16,649	Art Installation
			01/26	TAVD Visual Asst	128	16,521	Transcription of Minutes
			01/31	Academy Electric	5,800	10,721	Lighting of Sculpture
			02/09	City of Newport Beach	81	10,640	Petty Cash reimbursement
			02/16	TAVD Visual Asst	34	10,606	Transcription of Minutes
			03/23	TAVD Visual Asst	131	10,476	Transcription of Minutes
			04/13	Crown Building Services	656	9,820	Cleaning Carlson Statue
			04/20	TAVD Visual Asst	104	9,716	Transcription of Minutes
			05/25	Alan Scott	370	9,346	Art Installation
			06/07	Elizabeth Polo	150	9,196	Clean Sunset Years Statue
			06/08	Dinwiddie Events	500	8,696	Art Exhibition
			06/15	TAVD Visual Asst	88	8,608	Transcription of Minutes
			06/29	Alan Scott	1,418	7,191	Installation Art Exhibition
	TOTAL					7,191	
	City Grants	40,000					
			11/17	Transfer to Programming	25,500	14,500	
			12/08	Balboa Island Improvement	1,000	13,500	
			12/08	Chuck Jones Center	1,000	12,500	
			01/04	NB Film Festival	7,500	5,000	
			01/04	OCMA	5,000	0	
	TOTAL					0	
	Sculpture Garden	100,000					
(Contract Art Services)			08/22	Arts OC	5,000	95,000	
			09/15	Crawley, Luke	2,500	92,500	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Petersson, B	1,750	90,750	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Markessinis, D	2,250	88,500	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Charzewski, J	1,500	87,000	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Capps, K	2,500	84,500	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Irish, G	2,150	82,350	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Hamilton, E	2,550	79,800	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Lt Mustardseed	2,500	77,300	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/15	Warren Techentin Arch	2,500	74,800	Phase II Honorarium (2nd half)
			09/25	Arts OC	20,848	53,952	Phase II De-installation
			10/20	Gray, C.R.	2,750	51,202	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Debold, C	2,250	48,952	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Boyer, D	1,675	47,277	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Lobykin, O	3,000	44,277	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Rieman, S	1,641	42,636	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Merigian, J.	2,134	40,503	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Quinlan, S	3,000	37,503	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Unnasch, K	3,000	34,503	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			10/20	Vader, P	3,000	31,503	Phase III Honorarium (1st half)
			02/10	Arts OC	15,000	16,503	
	TOTAL					16,503	

TO Newport Beach City Arts Commission

FROM: Library Services Department
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PREPARED BY: Natalie Basmacıyan

TITLE: Cultural Arts Activities for June 2018

2018 Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale: On Saturday, June 16, the City Arts Commission hosted the 54th Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale. This year's exhibition featured over 250 works of art by 135 artists. Congratulations to the award winners in this year's exhibition.

3-D ART

First Place: Dino Mehaffie, *Last Title Defense*
Second Place: Tom Borusky, *Keepsake Box 127 - Parota*
Third Place: Gail Glikmann, *Winged Torso*

PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place: Cathy Immordino, *Mother Earth*
Second Place: Anne Oechsli, *Sun Flowers*
Third Place: Carol Cohn, *Launching an Alien*

PAINTING: WATERCOLORS

First Place: Nila Frederiksen, *Mary*
Second Place: Mary Kay Wilson, *Making Arrangements*
Third Place: Nancy Byrnes, *Escape*

PAINTING: OILS & ACRYLICS

First Place: Elena Kealy, *Hollywood Dream*
Second Place: James Gerrard, *Candlelighting*
Third Place: Carol Colin, *Yard Party, Night*

JUDGES CHOICE

Timothy Bakthy, *New Hoover Convertible*

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Dino Mehaffie, *Last Title Defense*

Concert on the Green: On Sunday, June 17, Matt Mauser provided a tribute to Frank Sinatra on the Civic Green. The concert was enjoyed by over 3,000 attendees.

Concerts on Green and Performing Arts on the Balboa Peninsula: The following dates are scheduled for the City's annual concert series:

- **Concert on the Green: Springsteen Experience**
Sunday, July 15, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green
- **Concert on the Green: Tijuana Dogs**
Sunday, August 12, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green
- **Concert on the Green: Desperado: A tribute to the Eagles**
Sunday, September 9, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green
- **Concert in Peninsula Park: Southland Sings: Broadway Hits**
Sunday, September 23, 5 p.m.
Peninsula Park, A St and Ocean Front E, Newport Beach

***Bridges*, an exhibition of photographs by Diana Blaisure** opens on July 9 and continues through September 7. The Newport Beach City Arts Commission presents an exhibition of monochrome prints by photographer Diana Blaisure. *Bridges* also functions as a metaphor: linking analog and digital as the artist combines scanned watercolor mono-prints with digital photography. Integrating abstract forms and color of a mono-print with the solid form and composition of a bridge is the initial step. The process has allowed her to look at bridges with new eyes. Works will be on display at the Central Library, 1000 Avocado Ave., Newport Beach during regular operating hours.

TO Newport Beach City Arts Commission

FROM: Library Services Department
Natalie Basmacıyan, Library Services Manager
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PREPARED BY: Natalie Basmacıyan

TITLE: Phase IV of the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition

DISCUSSION:

In August 2013, the Newport Beach City Council authorized the City Arts Commission and City staff to implement a temporary sculpture exhibit in Civic Center Park. The City Council approved the installation of 10 sculptures in year one of the project and additional 10 in year two. The temporary exhibition featured public art in locations previously identified by PWP, the landscape architecture firm that designed the 14-acre Civic Center Park. The pieces installed in year one were on display for two years and were removed and returned to the artists in 2016. Those installed in year two, 2015, were removed in 2017. After a one-year pause, the project resumed with the installation of Phase of III in October 2017.

City Council approved the funding for Phase IV of the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition as part of the overall City budget at their regular meeting on June 12, 2018.

For Phases I, II, and III, the City of Newport Beach (City) selected Arts Orange County (Arts OC) to provide public art coordination and site management services for the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition. Staff may open a Request for Proposals or seek a sole source contract for the project. The contract will be submitted to City Council for final approval.

Staff will develop a timeline with the project manager for the installation of Phase IV.

After a contract is approved, Cultural Arts staff will issue a "Call for Entries", inviting artists, private collectors, galleries and museums/nonprofit organizations to submit artworks for consideration for the temporary exhibition in the Civic Center Park.

To select the pieces for the exhibition, the project manager will form a panel consisting of the City Arts Commission's Sculpture Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee and three jurors who are working arts professionals.

The panel will individually review all of the submissions. Each panelist then will score each piece through a private, online scoring process based on the following criteria:

1. Artistic Merit – the artist has strong professional qualifications and the artwork is of high quality and demonstrates originality and artistic excellence.

2. Durability – the artwork is made of high-quality materials, requires minimal maintenance and can withstand the outdoor elements of coastal Orange County.

3. Practicality – the artwork is appropriate for audiences of all ages and does not exhibit unsafe conditions that may bear on public liability.

4. Site Appropriateness – the scale of the artwork is suitable for the environment and the artwork is suitable for viewing from all angles.

The scores will be tallied and the field will be narrowed to 30 pieces.

The jury panel will assemble to discuss each of the remaining artworks as a group and vote for the final selections in a public meeting. The panel will choose 10 artworks and three alternates. The panel will also select locations for each piece, generally based upon PWP's Art Master Plan.

A subsequent site visit - involving the consulting team and City staff members will assist in further refining the proposed locations based upon existing site sensitivities such as the need to protect habitat and the public view plane, maintaining clear public access to all the park's walkways, and maintaining the aesthetics of the new park.

All of the proposed placements would ensure that the existing View Plane that covers the site from Civic Center Drive southward would not be compromised.

The City Arts Commission will publicly review the artworks at a regular meeting and approve forwarding the recommendations to the City Council for final consideration.

If the Council approves the artworks and the proposed location for each piece, the project manager will then notify each artist that his or her artwork was a finalist. The artworks are to be loaned to the City at no cost and the artists are responsible for shipping their work to the Civic Center. To help defray these costs, Arts OC recommended and incorporated into the project budget, an honorarium for each artist, not to exceed \$5,000.

Installation will take place at a date to be determined. The City Arts Commission will host a grand opening event after installation of Phase IV.

As this is a temporary exhibit, the 10 pieces comprising Phase IV will be scheduled for deinstallation in late summer / early fall 2020.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Arts Commission considers the item).