CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
CITY ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Newport Beach City Hall (via Zoom)
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Thursday, March 11, 2021 - 5:00 PM

City Arts Commission Members:

Marie Little, Chair
Arlene Greer, Vice Chair
Maureen Flanagan, Secretary
Miriam Baker, Commissioner
Wayan Kaufman, Commissioner
Ritch LeGrand, Commissioner
Leonard Simon, Commissioner

Staff Members:

Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director
Camille Escareal-Garcia, Cultural Arts Assistant

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which allows City Arts Commissioners to attend City Arts Commission meetings by electronic means. Please be advised that to minimize the spread of COVID-19, City Arts Commissioners may attend this meeting either electronically or telephonically.

Also, please be advised that on March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which allows for the public to participate in any meeting of the City Arts Commission telephonically or by other electronic means. Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City of Newport Beach will conduct this meeting via Zoom. As a member of the public, if you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. You can submit your questions and comments in writing for the City Arts Commission to consider. Please send them by email to the Library Services Department at ArtsCommission@newportbeachca.gov by Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. to give the City Arts Commissioners time to consider your comments. All emails will be made part of the record.

2. You can connect with a computer by joining through Zoom. Click the link below to register for the meeting using a valid email address. You will receive a confirmation email allowing you to join the meeting:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jC9TC3sHQBuUcevpgi1qCg

3. Or you may connect by Phone/Audio Only by calling: (669) 900-9128. The meeting ID is 955 7097 5223#.

Please know that it is important for the City to allow public participation at this meeting. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website.

The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The City Arts Commission meeting is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the City Arts Commission agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular 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 Board of Library Trustees. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

The City of Newport Beach's goal is to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, we will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible at (949) 717-3801 or thetherton@newportbeachca.gov.

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. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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.

IV. 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. Attendees must raise their hand in the Zoom module if they would like to speak. If attending by phone, press *9 to raise hand.*

V. 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 must raise their hand in the Zoom module if they would like to speak upon invitation of the Chair. If attending by phone, press *9 to raise hand.*

A. Approval of Minutes of the February 11, 2021, City Arts Commission Meeting

1. Draft of 2/11/2021 Minutes

DRAFT OF MINUTES

B. Consent Calendar Items

2. Financial Report

Review of financial information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

3. Cultural Arts Activities

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

CULTURAL ARTS ACTIVITIES

VI. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Items for Review and Possible Action

4. Community Arts Survey Results

The Community Arts Survey Ad Hoc Subcommittee will present the results of the recent public arts survey.

COMMUNITY ARTS SURVEY REPORT
COMMUNITY ARTS SURVEY REPORT - ATTACHMENT A
COMMUNITY ARTS SURVEY REPORT - ATTACHMENT B

5. Recommendation of Sculpture Photo Contest Winners

The Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee will recommend the winners of the 2020-2021 Sculpture Photo Contest for City Arts Commission approval.

SCULPTURE PHOTO CONTEST REPORT
SCULPTURE PHOTO CONTEST REPORT - ATTACHMENT A
SCULPTURE PHOTO CONTEST REPORT - ATTACHMENT B

6. Central Library Gallery Display of Ocean Quest Collection

Staff presents a proposal to display items from the Ocean Quest collection in the Central Library display cases.

OCEAN QUEST COLLECTION REPORT

B. Monthly Reports

7. Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioners Miriam Baker, Arlene Greer, Marie Little

8. Newport Beach Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioners Maureen Flanagan, Arlene Greer, Marie Little

9. Newport Beach Arts Foundation Liaison Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioner Maureen Flanagan

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

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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IX. ADJOURNMENT

DRAFT

Newport Beach City Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 11, 2021
Regular Meeting – 5:00 PM
Civic Center Council Chambers (Via Zoom)
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 5:00 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:	Marie Little, Chair Maureen Flanagan, Secretary Wayan Kaufman, Commissioner Leonard Simon, Commissioner
Commissioners Absent:	Arlene Greer, Vice Chair Miriam Baker, Commissioner Ritch LeGrand, Commissioner
Staff Present:	Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director Camille Escareal-Garcia, Cultural Arts Assistant Francine Jacome, Administrative Support Specialist

III. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes of the January 14, 2021, City Arts Commission Meeting

1. Draft of 1/14/2021 Minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Simon, seconded by Secretary Flanagan, and carried (4-0-0-3) to approve the January 14, 2021, meeting minutes as written.

AYES:	Little, Flanagan, Kaufman, Simon
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Baker, Greer, LeGrand

B. Consent Calendar Items

2. Financial Report – *Review of financial information*

Library Services Director Hetherton stated that Cultural Arts expenditures are on track. Cultural Arts is currently paying invoices for Phases 5 and 6 of the sculpture exhibition. There were also funds spent on maintenance in January; otherwise, there is little

spending due to COVID-19. There may be an increase in spending in the spring with the art show and potential for summer concerts.

3. **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 introduced Camille Escareal-Garcia, the new Cultural Arts Assistant. She previously worked part time for the Library. Cultural Arts Assistant Escareal-Garcia stated her excitement for the position.

Director Hetherton reported the Sculpture Photo Contest ended on January 31st with 330 submissions from 45 photographers. The Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee will review the submissions and make recommendations to the Art Commission in March.

Motion made by Chair Little, seconded by Commissioner Simon, and carried (4-0-0-3) to approve the Consent Calendar.

AYES:	Little, Flanagan, Kaufman, Simon
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Baker, Greer, LeGrand

VI. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Items for Review and Possible Action

4. **Cultural Arts Grants, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 -** *Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission review the grant applications and approve the recipients for recommendation to City Council for FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants in accordance with City Council Policy I-10 – Financial Support for Culture and the Arts.*

Chair Little explained she assigned Commissioners Kaufman and Simon to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and requested they present their report. The public can access the document from the library website.

Commissioner Simon explained the subcommittee reviewed nine grant applications, two of which were new applicants and the other seven were previous grant awardees. They used the criteria as defined by the City Council Policy 1-10 and the Cultural Arts Grants Scoring Sheet.

Commissioner Kaufman summarized the nine applications received as follows:

- The Arts & Learning Conservatory requested $2,500 and estimate the program will serve 55 residents by making the Ensign Middle School's musical theatre program virtual.
- Backhausdance requested $4,000 to serve 275 residents with a new program called Dance Expressions: Creativity and Choreography aimed at movement for

high school students. Dance and creative movement instruction are not currently included in K-12 core curriculum, so this program will most likely be popular.

- Baroque Music Festival, CDM requested $4,000 to serve an estimated 650 residents. The funds will be designated for 1) a prerecorded virtual presentation of a *Bach Keyboard Extravaganza* and a ticketed event, and 2) subsidized $5 student tickets to the live concerts during festival week.
- The Chuck Jones Center for Creativity requested $8,000 to serve 192 residents 55 years of age and older. The program is called Food for Thought and it is their adult health brain program which will be held virtually over four weeks.
- The Inland Futures Foundation is a new applicant that requested $5,000 to serve an estimated 5,800 residents per month. The program is to support the funding for the filming of an episode of the second season of *Uncovered in the Archives* focused on the history and culture of the City of Newport Beach. It will air on PBS affiliate KCBR.
- Kontrapunktus requested $2,000 to potentially reach 5,000 residents. This will cover 1) the spring production of a virtual prerecorded concert called *Opus 6: The Music of Handel* and 2) a spring Master Class course in cello and violin for middle and high school students.
- The Laguna Playhouse requested $5,000 to serve an estimated 650 residents. The program is a presentation though The Theatre for a New Generation Program of *The Outsiders*. The first streaming will include a live panel discussion on the topic of social equity. The program is targeted at teens to adults ages 14 to 25.
- The Pacific Symphony requested $5,000 for their Class Act Program, which is estimated to serve 875 elementary school students. The program has been adopted for virtual delivery instead of assemblies and a field trip.
- South Coast Repertory requested $5,000 to serve an estimated 700 residents for two presentations through the Theatre for Young Audiences Program. This program has been adopted for virtual delivery including an online classroom viewing of *Red Riding Hood* and six ticketed live outdoor productions of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Commissioner Simon stated that they recommend three of the nine applications not be funded. First, Kontapunktus has requested 50% funding of the project cost, but had a surplus in excess of $25,000 last year and anticipate a surplus of over $68,000 this year. Therefore, they should fund the project themselves. Second, Chuck Jones Center for Creativity requested $8,000 and funds 46% of the project cost. However, the committee feels the organization is not fiscally prudent since 63% of their income is spent on marketing, advertising, and administration. Third, Inland Futures requested $5,000 and funds a single episode that may not have widespread availability in Newport Beach and is lower on the I-10 list of priorities.

Commissioner Simon stated the Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the remaining requests be accepted and funded in full. He provided the Commission with a summary of the fiscal responsibility of the remaining organizations. The total amount to be granted is $25,500 with the total requested $40,500. The City Arts Commission Grants Budget was $30,000. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the remaining $4,500 be spent on a program to be determined later in the fiscal year.

Chair Little thanked Commissioners Kaufman and Simon for their work. She liked the idea of reserving the $4,500.

Secretary Flanagan agreed with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee and commended them for a job well done. She also approved of reserving the $4,500.

Chair Little asked for public comment. Newport Beach Resident Jim Mosher commended the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on their analysis. He stated that the PBS Station's letters were transposed, and it should be KVCR. He did not believe the station was available in Newport Beach even with cable service.

Chair Little noted she was also unable to find KVCR.

Commissioners voted and approved the following grantees:
· Arts & Learning ($2,500)
· Backhausdance ($4,000)
· Baroque Music Festival-CDM ($4,000)
· Laguna Playhouse ($5,000)
· Pacific Symphony ($5,000)
· South Coast Repertory ($5,000)
The balance of $4,500 will be retained by the CAC for possible future programming.

Motion made by Chair Little, seconded by Secretary Flanagan, and carried (4-0-0-3) to approve the Cultural Arts Grants for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 as allocated by the Ad Hoc Subcommittee listed above.

AYES:	Little, Flanagan, Kaufman, Simon
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Baker, Greer, LeGrand

5. **Recommendation for Acceptance of Donated Art –** *The Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends that the Commission accept donated painting, Grandma's Spirit by Thekla Hathaway Hammond, into the City's art inventory.*

Chair Little explained the Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee met with Mr. David Kuhn, Jr., a Newport Beach resident, to discuss the denotation of a painting by his late sister, Thekla Hathaway Hammond, to the City. Ms. Hammond studied at the University of California, Santa Barbara and exhibited her work from 1972 to 2016. "Grandmother's Spirit" was completed in 1995. Chair Little provided the dimensions and noted Mr. Kuhn agreed to the conditions in Council Policy I-11. Chair Little and Vice Chair Greer acting as the Ad Hoc Subcommittee viewed the painting, liked the piece, and recommend that the City acquire it. She presented a picture of the painting to the Commission. The piece has not been professionally appraised, but Ms. Hammond's work sells for $10,000 and up.

Commissioner Simon stated he lives near Mr. Kuhn and was able to view the painting. He said the pictures do not do the piece justice as it is beautiful. He felt it should be displayed on a wall of at least 8 or 9 feet.

Chair Little stressed again that the piece is beautiful in person.

Secretary Flanagan appreciated the other Commissioner's comments as she was not impressed with the photographs.

Commissioner Kaufman said she hoped to see the piece in person someday.

Commissioner Simon explained Ms. Hammond's paintings sell for $10,000 to $20,000. Most of her work is large, as is "Grandmother's Spirit," and the City should acquire it and display it prominently.

Library Services Director Tim Hetherton said he made an error in the staff report. The Art Commission approves the piece for inclusion in the City art inventory, but it does need to go to City Council. The Motion to approve should state "The Arts Commission recommends the City Council approve "Grandmother's Spirit" for inclusion in the City art inventory.

Commissioner Simon asked if the City Council should view the painting as he thought that could be arranged.

Library Services Director Tim Hetherton said that had been done before and if allowed he would do so with this request, but the item will most likely be on Consent Calendar and approved as a slate.

Chair Little requested public comment. Newport Beach Resident Jim Mosher thought that absent a definite idea for placement he would recommend the Commission not accept the donation. He explained that past Arts Commissions acquired pieces and the Library ended up with a storeroom full of art.

Library Services Director Tim Hetherton said that was not accurate. The City maintains wall art in the art inventory that can be displayed in offices and then switched out. Generally permanent places are secured for sculptures and the like. The Arts Commission could recommend a site to the City Council or allow the piece to go into the art inventory to be displayed in offices. He felt the art hung in City offices was a personal choice by the staff.

Motion made by Commissioner Simon, seconded by Chair Little, and carried (4-0-0-3) to approve the recommendation to the City Council to approve "Grandmother's Spirit" for inclusion in the City art inventory.

AYES:	Little, Flanagan, Kaufman, Simon
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Baker, Greer, LeGrand

B. <u>Monthly Reports</u>

6. Art in Public Spaces Library Gallery Ad Hoc Subcommittee - *Commissioners Miriam Baker, Arlene Greer, Marie Little*

None

7. **Newport Beach Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee –** Commissioners Maureen Flanagan, Arlene Greer, Marie Little

Chair Little reported the call for entries opened on February 1st. This will be the 56th annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition for paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed-media, and photography. First prize is $300, second prize is $200, third prize $100, juror's choice $200, and people's choice $100. The event is all ages and scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 2021. Online call for entries is at www.callforentry.org and further information is available at www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts.

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

- Chair Little had two announcements:
  - Commissioner Simon has stepped down as NBAF liaison. She thanked him for his time served and announced Secretary Flanagan would take the position for the remainder of 2020-2021. Chair Little will make the appropriate announcements.
  - Vice Chair Greer was unable to attend the meeting due to the death of her mother. The Commission keeps the Vice Chair and her family in their hearts.
- Chair Little wanted the following added to the Consent Calendar:
  - Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee will meet to discuss locations for donation.
  - Community Arts Survey will be reported by the special Ad Hoc Subcommittee.
  - Sculpture exhibition photo contest Ad Hoc Subcommittee will recommend winners.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Newport Beach resident Jim Mosher reported that the Art Commission's recommendations for the Phase VI Sculpture exhibit was presented to and accepted by the City Council. There were several comments about how the selections were made, particularly by Council Members Brenner and Dixon. They hoped the way the entries were evaluated would change in the future, in particular giving preference to local artists and more weight to the public survey. They further suggested a City Council study session on the selection process. Mr. Mosher suggested the Commission watch the video of the Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Council Meeting.

Chair Little stated she watched the Council Meeting and that the Commission was aware of what happened and would address it.

IX. ADJOURNMENT – 6:02 P.M.

Chair Little adjourned the meeting at 6:02 P.M.

Cultural Arts Division *FY 2020-21*

As of February 28, 2021

ACCT NAME / #	BUDGET	DATE	VENDOR	EXPENSES	BALANCE	NOTES
Programming	**60,500.00**					
01060603-841004		07/24	Restoration Artechs Inc.	5,315.00	55,185.00	Marine monument restoration
		07/31	GotPrint	438.81	54,746.19	Sculpture Exhibition brochures
		07/31	Image 360	246.20	54,499.99	Sculpture placards
		09/30	Amazon.com	50.00	54,449.99	Arts survey gift card: week 1
		09/30	Amazon.com	50.00	54,399.99	Arts survey gift card: week 2
		10/31	Amazon.com	50.00	54,349.99	Arts survey gift card: week 3
		10/31	Amazon.com	50.00	54,299.99	Arts survey gift card: week 4
		10/31	Amazon.com	50.00	54,249.99	Arts survey gift card: week 5
		10/31	Amazon.com	50.00	54,199.99	Arts survey gift card: week 6
		11/30	Amazon.com	50.00	54,149.99	Arts survey gift card: week 7
		11/30	Amazon.com	50.00	54,099.99	Arts survey gift card: week 8
		12/31	CaFE (WESTAF)	525.00	53,574.99	NBAE adminstrative renewal
TOTAL					**53,574.99**	
Professional Services	**15,954.00**					
01060603-811008		07/31	Hector Dominguez	3,350.00	12,604.00	"Metalfor" restoration (deposit)
		07/31	Jose Martinez	398.75	12,205.25	"Sunset Years" bench restoration
		08/21	TAVD Visual Assistant	144.00	12,061.25	Transcription of Minutes (7/20)
		08/28	Crown Building Services	825.00	11,236.25	*Sphere 112* cleaning
		09/18	TAVD Visual Assistant	281.25	10,955.00	Transcription of Minutes (8/20)
		09/25	William McClelland Ent.	600.00	10,355.00	Bronze sculpture restoration
		10/16	TAVD Visual Assistant	150.75	10,204.25	Transcription of Minutes (9/20)
		11/20	TAVD Visual Assistant	110.25	10,094.00	Transcription of Minutes (10/20)
		11/27	Alan Scott	235.00	9,859.00	Art installation (Bow Seat)
		12/11	TAVD Visual Assistant	132.75	9,726.25	Transcription of Minutes (11/20)
		01/15	Alan Scott	302.50	9,423.75	Art installation (William Leung)
		01/22	William McClelland Ent.	330.00	9,093.75	Bronze sculpture restoration
TOTAL					**9,859.00**	
City Grants	**30,000.00**					
01060603-821006						
TOTAL					**30,000.00**	
Sculpture Garden (III/IV)	**58,818.34**					
(Contract Art Services)		07/24	Karl Unnasch	3,000.00	55,818.34	"Burnt Matchstick" honorarium (2/2)
01060603-811054						
TOTAL					**55,818.34**	
Sculpture Garden (Ph V/V	**141,436.00**					
01060603-811059		07/01	Roger Heitzman	2,075.00	139,361.00	"Cosmo" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Dominic Panziera	3,000.00	136,361.00	"Individuality n.1" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Curt Brill	3,000.00	133,361.00	"Seated Diana" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Andra Broekelschen	1,100.00	132,261.00	"Window to the Sea" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Nancy Mooslin	1,750.00	130,511.00	"Fractured Peace" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Joe Sackett	3,000.00	127,511.00	"Dude Ascending" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Patricia Vader	3,000.00	124,511.00	"Unbearable Lightn." honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Ronald Whitacre	2,250.00	122,261.00	"Marble Shooter" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Monica B. Wyatt	3,000.00	119,261.00	"I'm Listening" honorarium (1/2)
		07/31	Grant Irish	2,000.00	117,261.00	"Primemover" honorarium (1/2)
		08/14	Arts Orange County	38,651.00	78,610.00	Phase V mgmt (8/8) & installation
		09/04	Arts Orange County	4,350.00	74,260.00	Relocation of "Dude Ascending"
		09/25	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	71,260.00	Phase VI management (1/10)
		10/16	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	68,260.00	Phase VI management (2/10)
		12/25	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	65,260.00	Phase VI management (3/10)

Cultural Arts Division ***FY 2020-21***

As of February 28, 2021

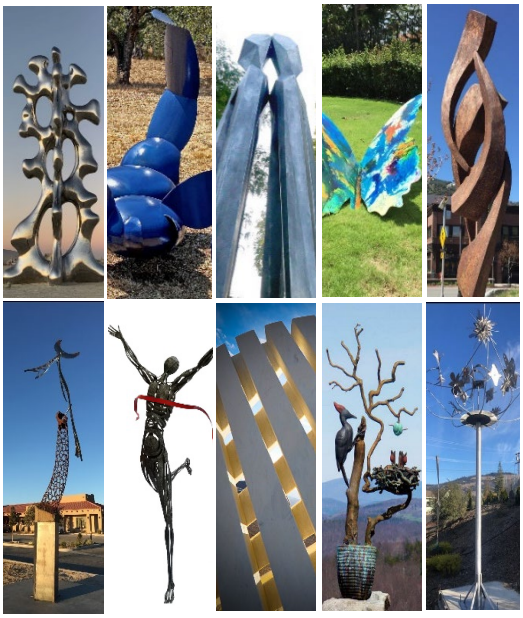
ACCT NAME / #	BUDGET	DATE	VENDOR	EXPENSES	BALANCE	NOTES
		01/29	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	62,260.00	Phase VI management (4/10)
		02/26	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	59,260.00	Phase VI management (5/10)
TOTAL					**59,260.00**	

TO	Newport Beach City Arts Commission
FROM:	Library Services Department Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director 949-717-3810, thetherton@newportbeachca.gov
PREPARED BY:	Tim Hetherton
TITLE:	Cultural Arts Activities for February 2021

Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park, Phase VI
At their February 9, 2021 meeting, Newport Beach City Council approved the ten sculptures and three alternates recommended by the City Arts Commission for exhibition within Civic Center Park. The ten sculptures will be on display for a two-year period, with installation commencing in May 2021.

Approved sculptures include:

TITLE	ARTIST
Talking Heads	Oleg Lobykin
Scorpion	Colin Selig
(x)ofmanychildren	Roberto Visani
The Migration of My Dreams	Marisabel Bazan
Leaf Spiral	Ken McCall
Birdman	Steven L. Rieman
Finish Line	Ron Whitacre
Suncrest	Eino Romppanen
Woodpeckers	Michael McLaughlin
Celestial Carousel	Adrian Susnea Litman
ALTERNATES	
Tranquil Lounger	C.J. Rench
Anna	Ilya Idelchik



Sculptor Chris O'Rourke withdrew his piece *Windows* from the exhibition, and it has been replaced by 1st alternate *Leaf Spiral*.

City Art Inventory
Cultural Arts Assistant Camille Escareal-Garcia is currently conducting the annual inventory of City-owned art.

Local History Project
Camille is also working on a project documenting National, State, County, and City historically designated buildings and landmarks in Newport Beach and presenting this information on the Local History web pages.

"Animal Kingdom+", mixed media: wood and watercolor by Michael Crook
March 8 - May 7, 2021, Central Library

(*A Little Nip for Mom* by Michael Crook)

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission presents "Animal Kingdom+", an exhibition of mixed media wood and watercolor works by artist Michael Crook, on display at the Newport Beach Central Library gallery.

Michael Crook creates hand-carved wildlife art pieces from various types of hardwoods and hand-paints them using opaque watercolors. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska and raised in Sierra Madre, California, Crook has worked in various media, including painting and drawing, photography, silversmithing, stained glass, ceramics, printmaking, and woodworking.

While serving in the Army in the late 1960s, Crook was a Combat Artist in Vietnam. His works from that time are now the property of the Military History Department of the U.S. Army and were, at one time, displayed at the Pentagon. Since 1994, he has participated in many art shows around Southern California, including 18 years at the Art-A-Fair in Laguna Beach.

Michael lives in Newport Beach with his wife Pamela and their cat, Coal.

The exhibition will be on display March 8 through May 7, 2021, during the library's modified operating hours.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

- "*Fake or Fortune: Provenance and Attribution*" (exhibition and lecture): May 10 - July 2
- Quilts on the Wall (Textiles): July 5 - September 3
- Richard Ferncase (Photography): September 7 - November 5
- Sunny Kim (Acrylics): November 8 - January 7, 2022

TO	Newport Beach City Arts Commission
FROM:	Library Services Department Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director 949-717-3810, thetherton@newportbeachca.gov
PREPARED BY:	Tim Hetherton
TITLE:	Community Arts Survey Results

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Arts Survey Ad Hoc Subcommittee will present the results of the recent public arts survey.

DISCUSSION:

In November 2019, the City Arts Commission asked staff to draft a public art survey to capture basic information from the public concerning art in the community. The survey was initially presented to the City Arts Commission at the March 2020 regular meeting. The Commission implemented revisions and the survey (ATTACHMENT A) was disseminated on September 14, 2020. The survey closed on November 9, 2020.

A summary including written responses from the public is attached (ATTACHMENT B).

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).

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ATTACHMENT A

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
ARTS COMMISSION

Newport Beach Community Arts Survey

Dear Neighbor-

The City Arts Commission requests your participation in this brief survey. Your valuable input provides the needed support for us to create more dynamic public visual, performing and cultural arts programming for the enjoyment of residents and visitors in our community. **In appreciation for completing this survey, you may enter into a drawing, of which one (1) entrant shall be randomly chosen weekly during the survey period. Each winner receives a $50 Amazon Gift Card.** ***Eligibility:*** *All participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Only those who include email address or phone number at the end of this survey can be entered for this drawing.* ***Submission Rules:*** *Entrants are limited to one survey.* ***Your opinion matters to us!***

VISUAL ARTS

1. **Have you experienced public visual arts in the City of Newport Beach?**
   __ Yes
   __ No

   If you selected ***No****, are you interested in learning about Newport Beach's public art exhibitions?*
   __ Yes
   __ No

2. **What types of public visual art would you like to see more of throughout Newport Beach?**
   (Check all that apply)
   __ Sculpture
   __ Murals
   __ Monuments
   __ Themed gardens
   __ Fountains
   __ Other (specify) _____

3. **Where would you most like to see more public visual art within Newport Beach?**
   (Check all that apply)
   __ Civic Center
   __ Libraries
   __ Community Centers
   __ Beaches
   __ Police Stations
   __ Fire Stations
   __ Other (specify) _____

4. **Do you believe the City of Newport Beach should have an Art Museum?**
   __ Yes
   __ No

5. **Do you believe the City of Newport Beach should have a Cultural Arts Center (for performing arts, arts lectures and community seminars)?**
   __ Yes
   __ No

6. **Have you visited the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park?**
   __ Yes
   __ No
   __ Unfamiliar

7. **Have you attended the City Arts Commission's Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition?**
   __ Yes
   __ No
   __ Unfamiliar

8. **Have you visited the Lobby Gallery Exhibitions at the Central Library?**
   __ Yes
   __ No
   __ Unfamiliar

9. **Have you attended the Newport Beach Arts Foundation's Annual Art in the Park?**
   __ Yes
   __ No
   __ Unfamiliar

PERFORMING ARTS

10. **Have you attended the City Arts Commission's Summer Concert Series on the Green at the Civic Center?**
    __ Yes, at least once
    __ Yes, many times
    __ No
    __ Unfamiliar

11. **Rank your interest level in the following types of performing arts**
    (Mark one for each)

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Rock/pop music concerts	_____	_____	_____
Classical music concerts	_____	_____	_____
Jazz music concerts	_____	_____	_____
Country music concerts	_____	_____	_____
Ballet/dance performances	_____	_____	_____
Musical theater performances	_____	_____	_____
Opera performances	_____	_____	_____
Concert pianist	_____	_____	_____

12. **How do you learn about City arts programs?**
(Check all that apply)

City of Newport Beach	__ website	__ Navigator	__ NBTV	
Newport Beach Public Library	__ rack card	__ brochure		
Social media	__ Facebook	__ Twitter	__ Instagram	__ Next Door
Online news feeds	__ Stu News	__ NB Indy	__ Patch	
Printed media	__ Newspapers	__ Magazines		
Outdoor advertisements	__ banners	__ signs	__ posters	__ other

__ Word of mouth
__ Other (specify) _____

13. **Please rank your *personal interests* in the following City Arts Commission programming from 1 to 6, with 6 being the most desired and 1 being the least desired** *(Circle your selection)*

Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park	1	2	3	4	5	6
Summer concerts series on the Green	1	2	3	4	5	6
Newport Beach Art Exhibition	1	2	3	4	5	6
Performing arts on Balboa Peninsula	1	2	3	4	5	6
Central Library Lobby Gallery exhibitions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Art lectures/receptions	1	2	3	4	5	6

CULTURAL ARTS

14. **Which of the local historical venues have you visited?**
(Check all that apply)
__ Balboa Pavilion
__ Balboa Island Museum
__ Sherman Library and Gardens
__ Newport Beach Historical Society at the Balboa Branch Library
__ None of the above

15. **Which historic sites, buildings or archives do you believe are important to preserve?**
(Check all that apply)
__ Cultural resources available at libraries and museums
__ Public buildings of historic significance (city or privately owned)
__ Private residences of architectural significance
__ Private vintage beach cottages
__ Other (specify) _____

ABOUT YOU

16. **What is your zip code?**
_____

17. **Which of the following best describes you?**
__ Young adult
__ Adult with children
__ Adult without children
__ Senior

Please use the space below to share thoughts relative to the arts within our community, that we may not have addressed in this survey:

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_____

IF YOU WISH TO BE ENTERED INTO OUR AMAZON GIFT CARD DRAWING, *AND* ADDED TO THE CITY'S CULTURAL ARTS EMAIL LIST FOR NOTIFICATION ABOUT FUTURE PROGRAMMING IN NEWPORT BEACH, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS HERE: _____

IF YOU *ONLY* WISH TO BE ENTERED INTO OUR AMAZON GIFT CARD DRAWING, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS HERE:_____, *OR* IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU MAY PROVIDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER HERE:_____.

Winners will be notified by email or phone via the Newport Beach Cultural Arts Department.

YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL):_____.
(WINNERS NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA CITY WEBSITE, LOCAL NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA).

NOTE: Any emails or phone numbers provided in this survey, shall only be used for the purpose(s) specified above.

Thank you for participating in this survey. On behalf of the City of Newport Beach, we greatly appreciate your assistance and interest in meaningful visual, performing and cultural arts programming for our community.

Sincerely-

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Community Arts Survey Results

ATTACHMENT B

1. Have you experienced public visual art in the City of Newport Beach?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	554	89.4%
No	65	10.5%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	**619**	**100%**

2. If you answered No, are you interested in learning about Newport Beach public art exhibitions?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	111	17.9%
No	14	2.2%
No Responses	494	79.8%
Total	**619**	**100%**

3. What types of public visual art would you like to see more of throughout Newport Beach? Check all that apply.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Sculpture	435	70.5%
Murals	360	58.3%
Monuments	123	19.9%
Themed Gardens	433	70.1%
Fountains	330	53.4%
Other (see below)	67	10.8%
Total	**617**	**100%**

Other comments:

Local artists, variety of mediums
New crosswalks at Jamboree/Bayside
Painting/mixed media for indoor spaces
Live art experiences : plein air, mural or visual arts
Local businesses showcasing art on rotation
Dye bond aluminum outdoor images
Touch/play display with children as intended audience
Anything that can provide solace in these crazy times
More painting exhibits to join.
Functional art, eg artist-designed bike racks or benches
We have enough, please no monuments
Works by internationally known artists
Art that focuses on endangered environment
Traditional sculpture, SICK of abstract
Historical references, Museum of Art, CA Museum of Art
Planted flowers wherever possible (eg Sea Girt, in NJ)
Sustainable if water used
Earthworks
More street art like Laguna
Public interactive installations
Light installations
Paintings in public areas
Local artists: paintings/photo
Temp installations in lobbies
BLM Mural
Shady seating
Statues
Signage (graphic art, logotype)
Interactive Art
Gardens should be sustainable
Interactive and nature-focused
Weekend art shows, craft fairs, surf and ocean life art
Abstract
Installations
Dance
All kinds of art
Music, chimes
Architecture like in Rotterdam
Galleries
Get rid of crap sculptures in park
Only at City Hall
Nature stuff maybe?
Art with local history component
Use local artists and craftsmen
Fine as is with sculpture garden
Installations
Textiles
Painting, drawing
Photography
Fine arts
Performing arts
Love all
Interactive art for children
Road median art sculpture
Classic and Maritime art
Interactive
Mobile
All of the above
Multi-cultural themed art
Less of all
Natural open art spaces in parks
Displays should be non-political

4. Where would you like to see more public art within Newport Beach? Check all that apply.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Civic Center	393	63.6%
Libraries	469	76.0%
Community Centers	410	66.4%
Beaches	335	54.2%
Police Stations	142	23.0%
Fire Stations	127	20.5%
Other (see below)	114	18.4%
Total	**617**	**100%**

Other comments:

I'm neutral; on police and fire, even beach	Outdoor	Public	Parks
Medians on PCH, sides of buildings	Walls of stores	On streets throughout the City	Parks and open spaces
We have enlightened	Open spaces	All	School sites & district offices
High traffic pedestrian area (ie Bayfront, Balboa Island)	Public transportation	Parks/community spaces	Anywhere
Everywhere: public/private places/walls with permission	None	Schools, showcasing student art	Random places
Anywhere in Corona del Mar	Public streets	Schools	Downtown and parks
Senior center, Newport Theatre Arts Center	Mall	Public schools	Street medians
I love the parks by the Civic Center and Library	Downtown sidewalks	Outdoor public spaces	Center dividers/planters in City
Parks/freeways/historic areas	Everywhere!	Bus stops, govt buildings	Where people congregate
Coastline Community College sight specific	Major roads and harbor	Shopping centers	Newport Coast
Buildings focused on social/community services	Freeway exits/entrances	I'm fine with what we have	Spread throughout City
Similar to Laguna, on flags/banners on light poles	Businesses/Rec Ctr/Banks	Site-specific projects	Along PCH
Meians, like Palm Beach public art and west hollywood	Street corners, crosswalks	High-traffic areas/shopping ctrs	Not sure we need more
Prominent are of each City district fitting its character	Save taxpayer money	Back Bay	Oasis senior center
Wayfinding for art, historical/cultural references	Lamposts like banners	Public byways and corners	Open to anything
Art should be required with new commercial buildings	Parks and trails	Where people congregate	

5. Do you believe the City of Newport Beach should have an art museum?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	438	70.7%
No	150	24.2%
No Responses	31	5.0%
Total	**619**	**100%**

6. Do you believe the City of Newport Beach should have a cultural arts center (for performing arts performance, arts lectures and community seminars)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	482	77.8%
No	108	17.4%
No Responses	29	4.6%
Total	**619**	**100%**

7. Have you visited the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	502	81.0%
No	82	13.2%
Unfamiliar	34	5.4%
No Responses	1	<1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

8. Have you attended the City Arts Commission's annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	285	46.0%
No	251	40.5%
Unfamiliar	82	13.2%
No Responses	1	<1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

9. Have you visited the rotating gallery exhibitions at the Central Library?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	406	65.5%
No	137	22.1%
Unfamiliar	63	10.1%
No Responses	13	2.1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

10. Have you attended the Newport Beach Art Foundation's annual Art in the Park?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	272	43.9%
No	242	39.0%
Unfamiliar	91	14.7%
No Responses	14	2.2%
Total	**619**	**100%**

11. Have you attended the City Arts Commission's summer Concerts on the Green series at the Civic Center?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, at least once	205	33.1%
Yes, many times	114	18.4%
No	250	40.3%
Unfamiliar	49	7.9%
No Responses	1	<1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

12. Rate your interest in the following types of performing arts. Mark one for each.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Rock/pop music concerts	324 58%	157 28%	79 14%
Classical music concerts	339 60%	173 30%	57 10%
Jazz music concerts	289 52%	177 32%	89 16%
Country music concerts	176 33%	169 32%	191 36%
Ballet/dance perfomances	226 43%	196 37%	103 20%
Musical/Theatre performances	345 63%	155 28%	45 8%
Opera performances	153 30%	187 37%	168 33%
Concert pianist	255 48%	191 36%	87 16%

13. How do you learn about City arts programs? Check all that apply.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Newport Beach City website	218	35.4%
Newport Beach Navigator	163	26.5%
Television - NBTV	14	2.2%
Newport Beach Library Email	402	65.3%
Rack Card/Brochure	60	9.7%
Facebook	86	13.9%
Twitter	9	1.4%
Instagram	57	9.2%
Print newspapers	152	24.7%
Print magazines	80	13.0%
Online News Feed: Stu News	112	18.2%
Online News Feed: NB Indy	47	7.6%
Online News Feed: Patch	34	5.5%
Outdoor advertisement (banners, signs, posters, etc.)	166	26.9%
Word-of-mouth	197	32.0%

Other (see below)	48	7.8%
Total	**615**	**100%**

Other comments:

Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce	Newport Beach Film Festival	Other art-related emails	Library
Prior participant email	Library email	Library	Oasis newsletters
I am very familiar with Newport Beach	Fliers at the library	Mail	City email regarding art show
Attended Arts Commission meetings	I donate	Worked for City	Email forwarded
The printed take-home materials at the Library, flyers	Online	CaFE (callforentry.org)	City communications; emails
Library posters, Irvine World News	ArtsOC	Friends from HB emailing me	NB Art Exhibition participant
Visit Newport Beach emails from NBCC	Visits to Central Library	Know arts commissioners	Walking by City Hall/Park
Emails received. I live in Palos Verdes	City Manager communications	Visit Newport Beach	Info at Oasis and the library
Passing by, especially on fitness walks	Nextdoor	Friends	I am new here from Hawaii
Family			

14. Please rank your personal interests with the following types of City Arts Commission programming from 1 to 6, with 1 being the most desired and 6 being the least desired.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	**Most desired**		
	1	**2**	**3**
Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park	185 32%	102 17%	87 15%
Summer Concerts on the Green Series	179 31%	131 22%	84 14%
Newport Beach Art Exhibition	66 11%	103 18%	144 25%
Performing Arts on Balboa Peninsula	47 8%	70 12%	55 9%
Central Library Gallery Art Exhibitions	49 8%	111 19%	129 22%
Art Lectures/Receptions	58 10%	67 11%	85 15%

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	4	**5**	**6**
Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park	64 11%	67 11%	79 14%
Summer Concerts on the Green Series	83 14%	70 12%	37 6%
Newport Beach Art Exhibition	140 24%	105 18%	26 4%
Performing Arts on Balboa Peninsula	80 14%	121 21%	211 36%
Central Library Gallery Art Exhibitions	138 24%	110 19%	47 8%
Art Lectures/Receptions	79 14%	111 19%	184 32%

15. Which of the local history venues have you visited?

	Number of Response(s)	**Response Ratio**
Balboa Pavilion	370	61.6%
Balboa Island Museum	239	39.8%

Sherman Gardens and Library	445	74.1%
Newport Beach Historical Society at Balboa Branch Library	162	27.0%
None of the above	72	12.0%
Total	**600**	**100%**

16. What historic sites, buildings or archives do you believe are important to preserve? Check all that apply.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Cultural resources available at libraries and museums	507	86.3%
Public buildings of historic significance, city or privately owned	495	84.3%
Private residences of architectural significance	351	59.7%
Private vintage beach cottages	368	62.6%
Other (see below)	27	4.5%
Total	**587**	**100%**

Other comments:

The blue-collar locally born community	Trees	None	Nautical history
Too complicated to answer generally	Microfilm of OC including NB	Historic neighborhoods/districts	Original ottage architecture
Pocket parks; don't restrict privately owned buildings	Support NB Historical Society	The Fun Zone and historic signs	Cultural resources and nature
Landing sites, piers and fisherman sites	Environmental resources	The Dory boat and fish	Wish city council would consider
Balboa charm, ferry, neighborhood	The Pavilion	Crystal Cove beaches/cottages	History of NB and its people
Live interviews with residents and others relative to NB history		Tree goves, trails, native plants	
Why would we pay to reserve privately owned residences?			

17. Are you a resident of Newport Beach?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	355	57.3%
No	260	42.0%
No Responses	4	<1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

18. What is your zip code?

617 Response(s)

19. Which of the following best describes you?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Young adult	14	2.2%
Adult without children	118	19.0%
Adult with children	186	30.0%
Senior	288	46.5%
No Responses	13	2.1%
Total	**619**	**100%**

20. Please share any thoughts relative to the arts within our community that we may not have addressed in this survey:

196 Response(s)

Would like to see mort Art installations at the city parks - most seem to be concentrated at the civic center and not as much at Grant Howald or Mariners Park
Local public art often consists of soulless geometric metal sculptures. Public art should be moving, meaningful and exhibit the high level of technical skill warranting its placement in the public square. Unknown but talented art students (i.e. from UC Davis) could be affordable sources of high-caliber truly modern and neoclassical sculpture.
Find new art to replace bunnies sitting around in a circle at Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park.
Let us not make requirements for all new buildings to have art, I think art at the civic center is appropriate, interesting, and available. There is no need to place expensive art everywhere in the city.
My children and I love walking around and looking at the sculptures.
Board member NB HS Art dealer and appraiser personal property
Let's not forget the literary arts. This is all about visual art and music, which is great, but the literary arts--authors, plays--is important, no? I run the Pen on Fire speaker series that began in Corona Del Mar at Scape Gallery and moved to the Lido Bookstore. We are on hiatus now, due to COVID-19, but when we held events, we got 30-50 people.
We already have the Laguna Beach, future IMA and Chapman's for local art. Focus must be on world-class art, great national and international exhibitions, while aiming at getting closer to LACMA and The Getty.. Same for the Performing Arts, YES, but ONLY if better than all existing ones. Construction is too costly for second-rate venues.
My personal experience is with both SCFTA and museums. I would love to see more outdoor entertainment, varied, kept simple (not whole orchestra) and weekend local artist shows. I do not favor more on Island, already overcrowded. Use the space around our City Hall or parks. Music once a month could be great. Could be good spirit lifters.
Love the sculpture park
I'm not convinced we need an art museum or performing arts concert hall in Newport Beach because we have such close access to others nearby who present quality presentations.
We should do more classical music, opera and musicals. I am not particularly a big fan of any of these. But they are important because they introduce cultural elements to NPB families who don't otherwise regularly seek them. It helps us expand our minds, and good family time too.
As a journalist who covers the NBFF every year since year 9, I feel that Newport Beach is my second home and the events feature in the city need to remain classy, yet colorful.
A place to learn and share knowledge
Public funds Should go to art lectures and exhibitions not to receptions or parties that you to try to be in the magazine page not for the people or the community.
25 years in NB, now visit twice a tear Have relationships with several gallery owners and think it's time to ENHANCE NB into a higher sophistication
Art education programs haven't been addressed. Perhaps programs like water coloring, working with Clay, etc. for different ages.
I encourage our city government to be more supportive of the arts.
Would it be feasible to add an app corresponding to the pieces in the Civic Center Sculpture Garden which could provide more information about the artists and their work? Some have extraordinary back rounds, such as Gerardo Hacer from the first group of artists in 2014, and Stephanie Bacciero whose work is currently displayed.
I like the sculptures at Civic Center. I thought the kerfuffle over the bunnies was inane. I enjoy their sense of whimsy. Big fan of the rotating exhibits in the Central Library. It makes art so accessible without a large time commitment and it gives me a chance to see several different artists and styles. Loved Rex Brandt and Joan Irving
I would like to see more diversity represented in local public art.
It was always my hope that the Arts Commission would create an annual arts exhibition of some sort . Something on the sale of the annual film festival.
Thank you for all that you do

I enjoyed the art museum when it was in NB, but its a very expensive endeavor that might be pushed out into the community with greater impact. Art "around us" like the VanSant sculptures in Newport Center and the (now gone) engaging fountains in Fashion Island are more interactive and bring across a message of artistic expression in daily living.
Arts are important for the young and old and I especially enjoy when everyday objects or necessities (electrical/utility boxes on sidewalks, etc.) can serve a dual purpose of function and entertainment.
I would love to help put together production workshops for community businesses. I work with a team of video professionals of all technical capacities. I also truly appreciate the Cultural Arts Competition. More events like it would be my suggestion.
Bring art to all age groups-young children to seniors in their schools, neighborhood parks-not just city hall Interaction with artists/instructors opportunities to get into art even in a pandemic
Great survey
Encouraging kids to be a attend the arts exhibits and exhibiting art of local junior high and high school kids.
public art changes the atmosphere and the conversation within a community. the arts are not 'a frill'. the arts bring us the opportunity to experience the world in a wider context. thank you for your efforts on behalf of our beach community.
Very fun
Not every city has the funding for public arts and such, and I think that with sufficient funds, a long-term plan and goal is good to have to develop the activities, holdings, and showings. What will be unique points? eg. HB sells itself as "Surf City", so what's Newport's angle? I like the NB Jazz Festival, the library arts and music.
I am disturbed by some of the pagan-type sculptures in the civic park; two in particular are the bunnies and the silver boy that looks like a demon has possessed him.
Movies like the film festival
I believe that it will continue to be important to have outdoor, social distanced venues for people to gather, and in fact, I believe it may very well be the only safe way for people to gather for some time, even after a vaccine.
Winemaking
We could have dance performances on the green by Civic Center.
I love Newport Beach. That said, I do believe it does not support the arts enough. And when it does, it's in very small bite-size pieces and not part of the overall community spirit. I know we will never Have the vibe of Laguna Beach but we certainly can try to do a little better. Arts and humanities out what makes a community great
More family arts events would benefit the community, as well as more open space art similar to the Sculpture Park at the Civic Center. Especially in these times, open space art experiences that are self-guided would be popular.
I have been a docent for the OCMA for over 20 years, beginning when the museum was in Newport. I am excited to see the museum join the constellation of fine arts venues at the Segerstrom Center. I do not think the county needs another art museum right now but we all need to support the arts venues that are struggling during this hard time.
I appreciate you including me in this survey as my son is an opera singer and so the arts are very important to me for a long time. He has sung at the Samueli home for a private and he has sung at Mr. Segerstrom's home. I would like to see some music sculptures or murals at Fashion Island and for the concerts to continue their during the summer.
I think the outdoor sculpture garden behind the Central Library is a marvelous venue with a nice variety of distinct pieces. I also like the rotating interior exhibits which I was once featured in.I was also able to give a talk in the big meeting room for a slide show and Q&A. Very enjoyable, and I think the staff for their great support.
Very important to have a museum we are so close to Laguna and need an Art identity it will give us more of a sense of community and community pride.
I prefer to attend events w free parking or accessible w free public/transit service such as you had from Hoag during the summer prior to Covid
I use to live in in Huntington Beach. My family and I went to the lCentral Library there to see The Nutcracke and other ballets and performances on the stage. I miss that. I feel a center should be near the central library and not at Balboa Island

Really appreciate that there is someone who cares about "art" in this area. Thank you.
I feel that you are doing a great job
There are a lot of art students in the area that would love to have opportunities to share their work. Especially since campuses are closed. Also, comsider displaying art made by those in the homeless community. Some of them are really great artists and it could provide an interesting perspective to the community.
Would enjoy more art and jewelry classes like the Laguna Woods.
as long as it doesn't cost a fortune. Go for it!
Supplement our robust regional programs. Realize to some extent Segerstrom and UCI provide world class programming that can be complimented. I truly enjoy the speakers and concert series at the Central Library.
commission graffiti artists to paint sidewaks, bike paths, walls. add some color to the streets. Encourage music and outdoor movie screenings and reduce noise restrictions, Promote exhibits re history of Newport Beach, fishing, surfing, body boarding, clubs night life.
We need art for our minds and our souls - also for our kids
Live performance from music, dance acrobatics, circus arts and poetry are very inspiring.
I want to get more involved
It would be fun to have outside musical movies play outside for families like Singing in the Rain, or old movies like Casablanca.
Art programs for children
Costa Mesa has Segerstrom for Performing Arts so I really don't think we need anything in Newport Beach.
accessibility to all regardless of income, education level, race, gender and/or ethnic origin
Moved out of Corna Del Mar, Gods Country when California allowed the Devil(s) to run the state
I love the sculpture gardens- I love driving by it and seeing glimpses of them, I love visiting it- the whole experience is great!
Terrific resource for the southern CA area---offering many free or low cost arts events.
Just that the cultural and performance arts are paramount to being well-rounded!
I appreciate that the City strongly supports of the arts.
We need more arts here in Newport Beach. We are a vibrant, creative, engaged and successful community and I believe strongly that we need to share that with all of our residents and the surrounding communities.
I've loved visiting the OCMA since 1974 when it was the NBMA. The character of the buildings surrounding the museum in Newport Center changed so plans are underway for a permanent location in Costa Mesa. I don't think NB should establish a new museum in our community.
A Newport Beach Concours d Elegance would be highly desirable addition
I participated in the Newport Beach art festival and the Balboa art walk many years as a Mixed Media Artist and Photographer. I now live in Costa Mesa but lived in Newport Beach for 25 years. I also work in Newport Coast. My desire is to have an showing of my art in Newport Beach. So Newport Beach as well as the Arts are close to my heart.
I would like to see sculptures murals or other public art at Oasis.
Cultural heritage art
I would like for our art museum to obtain some better exhibitions for us to visit.
Newport Beach could encourage local venues to display local art - perhaps around the cannery area. Then organize an Art Walk in the area
The lecturer & receptions you've offered don't accommodate very many and it seems the same people get to go. There shouldn't be any cost to patrons.
Is there any opportunity to see art by children or young adults? That might be interesting.
Art Experiences at Fashion Island in the Bloomingdale' Outdoor Area. Fashion also is an art. Fashion Shows at Fashion Island Outdoors.
You could have a senior arts competition.

Please don't forget about film programming.
I'd like to see exhibits/themed art projects by children, young adults. I think it would be nice to hear from young musicians, school bands, etc. A series of teaching concerts (a la Leonard Bernstein's Education Through the Arts program)for youngsters would be nice.
I would like more family friendly events - earlier times during the day for events like to concerts on the green. I took my two year old daughter to the symphony Ok the green when she was 3 or so. We learned of their family musical mornings which we promptly signed up for. So thankful for all of the efforts to support the arts.
I appreciate the changing sculpture in Civic Center Park
Art is good.
I would like to suggest that Newport Beach has the art festivals like Laguna beach(Sawdust Festival, Pageant of the Masters..)
Central library has been most convenient site for art appreciation for me. Sunday musicales are very welcome.
art shows in galleries with featured artists from our area and globally
We need a bigger auditorium for lectures and performances.
Newport Beach Community should have its own museuam just like Broad in Los Angeles, or the Getty.
My brother lives on the Peninsula @ M & Ocean, the traffic is just a nightmare so if you brought performance there we never make it down. And the street , in the bar area near the ferry, needs more lights for people on bicycles
Support of current local artists of all mediums.
At the current sculpture exhibit at the Civic Center Park, one sculpture was placed on a hill away from the walkway. It is one about a view of the sea. There were other locations where it could have been placed. I could not go up the hill to see it because I use a cane. Not good planning. Some visitors did not even know it was there.
Include more art displays geared toward children that they can tough and interact with.
As a newer resident the Library has been such a important resource and connection to the community fir me!
Love the walkways around the Sculpture park but it was difficult to see which path would be easiest with a rollator walker.
the more artistic endeavors the better to help NB become more of a destination.
Support city sponsored visual and performing arts In our schools and near areas/buildings where social services are provided. Really enjoy/appreciate the Sculpture Exhibit in the Civic Center Park.
I am so disappointed with the atrocitious art selected for our beautiful Central Park. Our city has a great Beach, Surfing, Sailing, Surf Fashion, Movie Stars, an iconic harbor.. our contribution to Flight, ... but you Choose the worst pathetic art ever seen for our Central Park. Please do better. I feel our art commission has let us all down!
Would like to see a Art center Dedicated to Art professional to teach Community class learning. Jewelry making acrylic painting pottery dance classes music Cooking classes
I don't get to central but will not make to get going for the Art. Art and music would be my picks(besides a great library).
Would like to know more about local artists
More arts in school
Thank you for the Arts! Thank you for your work! Thank you for all that we have right now, and thank you for any and all arts that you bring in the future
Art in public venues enhances the beauty of the area.
Good job on the sculpture garden at City Hall.
I enjoy the Civic Center art in the park. The Newport Theater could probably be better used or managed to bring performances to the City. I should be updated or even rebuilt. It is on a beautiful piece of land that is not very well utilized. The City should support the arts but not have an art museum.

Enhancing or preserving the beach vibe, providing significant beautiful areas for people to enjoy. Marina Park, the Civic Center park, the beach, are all very accessable and enjoyable. The Ben Carlson monument, the Castaways Park Memorial and flags, all are very much appreciated.
Please advertise your museums a bit more. Please preserve nature stuff. Please put NBTV on all local television like Cox. Thank You!!! :-)
too many people at events - maybe spread them out to mulitiple venues. Allow wine and beer at outdoor concerts.
I love Newport Beach! I am native Angeleno, live 45 mins from one of the most beautiful places in the world. I love luxury and the great outdoors. I have also enjoyed the nearby camping at the private Newport Dunes and California State. Lifestyle at Newport is great!
I have exhibited for 3 years at the Annual NPB Art Exhibition with great success. It is an event I look forward to every summer with a great vibe, ample space and adequate parking. I hope it continues to expand.
Stop spending my hard earned tax dollars on this - there are more important programs that need funding.
in question 16, it is not clear how a public building could be privately owned
Parking -- I find there is never enough to attend events which is why I rarely attend art events. I work in Newport Beach so I spend a lot of time here.
The message of the times is through the arts. Cities should support the arts in a meaningful manner
I answered No on 5 and 6 because I prefer joint use of public facilities vs a stand alone museum or art center. Using libraries, community centers and other city locations incorporates the arts throughout our community on a daily basis and increases the exposure to the arts. Thank you for asking for our thoughts.
I have driven by what looks like to be the sculpture park but have no idea how to get to it / park. I think if parking information was readily available I would visit!
Love the sculptures
Showcasing Veteran's with artistic talent. They deserve showing the public their creative abilities with photography, & painting etc.
art is very beautiful not many people are appriciate it..
Art exhibitions that feature Local artists.
The City is committed to building a lecture hall. It was not clear whether your question about a cultural arts center is referring to the lecture hall. I expect many will answer yes to your question assuming you are referring to the lecture hall. So it's unclear to me why such an ambiguous question is being asked.
The cultural aspects of a society are extremely important for sharing and communication among all people
Highlight local artists living in the area of which there are many.
The programs should be run by trained arts professionals and should not be confined to local participants. Current programs, with the exception of the Witte Lectures and Library Live are too provincial. Newport Beach be able to draw national/international figures in the arts.
Both my husband and I love the Sculpture Park at Civic Center. I'm also a huge fan of the Central Library and miss it so, though I appreciate curb-side pickup. Since Laguna Beach is so close and such an art museum town, I feel that NB doesn't need to compete with LB and could use that money towards something else.
If the art is privately funded I'm OK with more.I don"t think tax dollars should be used for this.
Thank you for always curating beautiful and interesting art by a variety of artists.
Let's get behind the new museum next to the Segerstrom
Much prefer activities that I can do on my own time and at my leisure and during weekdays when there are fewer people about, with or without Covid in the background.
While I like the sculptures in the parks, I think most of the other stuff is a waste of money. The Concerts on the Green are too noisy and interrupt our enjoyment of our backyard.

Newport Beach is a wonderful and welcoming place. The consideration of the arts adds to the beauty and heart of the welcoming place that Newport Beach is.
Would love to see more of the performing arts reflected in the City's offerings. Newport Theatre Arts Center is wonderful but the community can support more!
would be great to have an art center that showcases local artist and provides art classes to residents and non-residents.
I love the exhibits, Concerts, Sculpture Garden, Lectures in the library, But for the Art Exhibits we need more Collectors and more advertizing like Radio, Tv Networks, News Papers, Magazines, Inviting Collectors from the surrounding cities
Arts education and appreciation in our schools is vital.
more free Outdoor concerts would be good
expand the art beyond Balboa and civic center
I love the concerts on the green. Pacific Symphony was the best of all. Also...we have enough in the sculpture garden right now. If contractually obligate to buy/rent sculpture then let's put it around town.
We love to walk through the civic center sculpture display and appreciate the changing exhibits
The sculpture garden is amazing and wonderful. I take my young grandchildren there and they get so excited to see the new installations and then visit "their bunnies".
The thing I was really like it was the scapula part of this museum with a lots of meaning behind each of them.
Hire local artists to paint public bathroom doors, use colorful tiles wherever ipossible - jazz it up! Maybe go with an ocean and Spanish heritage theme. It could all be tastefully done and would help the artist community. Many young high schoolers are very talented. Just my thoughts since you asked.
You're doing a great job! We love walking through the Sculpture Garden by the City Hall and looking at the sculptures. Thank you!
Need more art shows in public places like Fashion Island or Gallery their for local artists to display work Create an art auction for local artists work like. An Etsy
Love the Civic Center art. Would love to see same type of sculptures in city parks. Strongly believe the Pavilion should be designated as a Historic Monument. It is one of the most important symbols of Newport Beach.
I would love to participate and help build a strong artistic community.
Love all the library programs for my kiddos - also the art at the civic center.
please replace some of the junk you installed at the civic center park. More like the "diana" one. Less of the tricycles.
I don't know where half things you mentioned, are located. I've lived here for 12 years. Outside the boat parade and the public library, I don't know what is what around here or how to learn about the things. The newport beach website is terrible, made in 2001?
I would like to see a beach/ocean theme for Art in the Civic Center and less modern, brightly colored art. I think residents should be able to vote for ALL art work in the Civic Center and not just a couple of pieces. I also think the vote of the public should be followed and we should eliminate the use of professional art curators.
with all the art on display in the garden above city hall i rarely see viewers in the area. have you actually counted the number and frequency of visitors? seems like a lot of $$ for few viewers.
I enjoy the arts and love the concerts on the green. Also enjoy the Art Walk on Balboa Island.
Thank you for your work, art in Newport is so important! I'd love to see more collaboration with and support of our young artists, especially art students at our local universities.
I'd like to see more outdoor performances, really miss Shakespeare in the Park Some of the art in the sculpture park is marginal, would rather see quality over quantity
Bring an art and music festival along with food from local restaurants back to Fashion Island at the beginning of fall to celebrate all Newport Mesa area has to offer!
Great Cities have great art and a variety of it. Keep up the great work!

The City of Newport Beach residents love the City, Arts, Performing Arts, History and Culture. A large (1000 seat) and additional smaller(400) seat dedicated indoor venue and exhibition space for programming of the Arts - Performing Arts, Visual Arts, History and Cultural Events would be greatly appreciated and utilized in the community.
More information about the Newport Beach Arts Foundation's mission and it's role in supporting the Newport Beach Arts Commission.
Would love to see more boat, ships, history of newport beach and beach art
Would love to see Docent led walks throughout the city highlighting, historicsl architecture, art, gardens, and history.
I'm not a fan of most of the "art" at the Civic Center and would like to see NB residents select the "art" that should be displayed. It should not be selected by a professional curator. I would only support classical type music for concerts in the green. In No. 14, I'm not interested in most of those choices, so would have ranked most as 6.
The sculpture at Civic Center Park is interesting but lacks a consistent flow. I visited the park a few times but I do not feel drawn to visit it repeatedly. It's just a thought!
Interactive public art is great. I love art in parks. I've never attended concerts on the green but want to. There are enough venues for performing arts in the area (SCFTA, SCR, Chance, etc). I'd like to see NB give money to existing orgs rather than building something new.
I feel that the arts should be more integrated with daily life. Art is an outward invitation to promote reflection and that makes an impact on the community at large. If more people took time to reflect and enjoy the community I believe it would beneficially impact everyone.
We sincerely enjoyed the summer concerts when the location rotated to the different Newport Beach parks. The Civic Center location is too small, windy, shady and crowded. Most of the other Newport Beach parks have more room and ability to social distance if necessary.
Our family loves the sculpture garden!!!
I would like to see more art exhibitions
i really am excited about the summer concert series and performing arts events but curious how you will take covid precautions in organizing them. i voted highly for those but only under the assumption they will be hosted safely.
My family moved to NB when I was a child and we enjoyed our home and community and all the wonderful opportunities here. I appreciate all of the outreach provided by the city and especially the public libraries. Many thanks to the city of Newport Beach for prioritizing arts, culture and education to the community. I've enjoyed the art events!!
The importance of the promotion of the Arts within Newport Beach that we do have.
Thank you for developing and preserving open space and space dedicated to the arts and to the preservation of history and the natural environment. Thank you for being more responsive to the needs of the community.
Movies on the lawn.
Art within the community is most important to me. Not hidden away, but visible and present to the general citizenry and visitors adds the most to Newport Beach as an art inspired place to live, work, shop, recreate, and restore. An art museum is not important, at all.
I love the sculpture park at the Civic Center.
I love first fridays/Thursdays for artistic events. It would be cool to do more events like that around parks and other venues.
I love the library programs for children....the art attempts in the programs that I've seen, the summer reading programs, the author events. With a cultural arts center, programs in the arts would be more readily available.
Coastal architecture and art.
cashiering at the Arts Commission sale needs to be better managed and streamlined. Takes too long to check out.
I think you covered all aspects
Not a fan art "art" in civic center park
Cultural Diversity. Southern California beach cities have a history of diversity, I would like to see more of it in NB's art exhibits and events.
Open studio tour of local artists (HB, CM and NB) would be very interesting.

The Regan statue is awful and embarrassing.
Thank you for your advocacy and action. The arts are essential for the quality of life and cultural tourism in our area. Your hard work is appreciated and recognized.
I would love a performing arts center like the one Laguna Beach has in Newport. I would love for it to have affordable parking attached to it as well.
I don't think we need any more buildings. The Newport Beach Theater Arts Center is a lovely building in a beautiful setting and should be used and supported more by the city. Costa Mesa has a wonderful Arts Center at South Coast. We are close to there and it would be helpful to have shuttles going from places in Newport Beach.
Performing arts center is not necessary inasmuch as the Segerstrom Center is nearby. We are fans of classical art from the Renaissance to early 20th Century. We also like classical plays and performances. We are NOT fans of trendy, political "art" forms of any kind.
I love the art aspect of Laguna Beach - galleries, art walk, surprising visual art scattered throughout the city, and music everywhere. It would be lovely to experience more authentic music in Newport via live music venues, etc.
We already tried the museum. We have Segerstrom Center. We also have the wonderful small theater near newport Harbor High. The sculpture at city hall is terrible...instead of spending all that money, why not utilize the art department students at UCI, Chapman and the Jr colleges.
Marie Little does a great job
I am relatively new to Newport Beach and have not as yet had an opportunity to enjoy all of the arts projects that the city has to offer.
Excited!

TO	Newport Beach City Arts Commission
FROM:	Library Services Department Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director 949-717-3810, thetherton@newportbeachca.gov
PREPARED BY:	Tim Hetherton
TITLE:	Recommendation of Sculpture Photo Contest Winners

RECOMMENDATION:

The Art in Public Spaces Ad Hoc Subcommittee will recommend the winners of the 2020-2021 Sculpture Photo Contest for City Arts Commission approval.

DISCUSSION:

The Sculpture Photo Contest; open to all ages was designed to encourage public awareness of Sculpture Exhibition Phases IV and V, currently on display in Civic Center Park. There was a total of 330 photo entries, all of which are posted for public viewing on the Cultural Arts section of the City's website.

The City Arts Commission would like to thank those who participated in the Sculpture Photo Contest. The ad hoc subcommittee was pleased with the number of exceptional entries received, finding them to be beautiful, creative, and inspiring; making it difficult to select the 12 finalist photos for ultimate review and vote by the City Arts Commission as to the six Prize winners. After much deliberation, Chair Little, Vice Chair Greer and Commissioner Baker separated the 12 finalist photos into two categories, as best representing the following criteria:

- "Human Interplay with a Sculpture"
- "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature"

1st CATEGORY: "Human Interplay with a Sculpture" FOR 1st PRIZE AND 2nd PRIZE

Of the following four photos described, the one with the most votes from the City Arts Commission shall be the 1st Prize Winner, and the one with the second most votes shall be the 2nd Prize Winner:

NO	PHOTO TITLE	SCULPTURE AND ARTIST NAME	PHASE
20-062	Catching Rainbows	*Fractured Peace*, Nancy Mooslin	V
20-166	Rise Above It	*Dude Ascending*, Joe Forest Sackett	V
20-169	Circles	*Unbearable Lightness of Being*, Patricia Vader	V
20-172	Bend	*Pinnacle*, Stephanie Bachiero	IV

NOTE: Of the four photos referenced above, two artists are local; Nancy Mooslin, Newport Beach and Stephanie Bachiero, Laguna Beach. There is one artist from another region of California: Patricia Vader, Martinez, CA.

2nd CATEGORY: "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature" FOR 3rd PRIZES (4)

Of the following eight photos described, the four with the most votes from the City Arts Commission shall be the 3rd Prize Winners:

NO.	PHOTO TITLE	SCULPTURE AND ARTIST NAME	PHASE
20-076	Bigshot	*Marble Shooter*, Ron Whitacre	V
20-078	Together	*Wind Swept*, Lake Daffner	IV
20-161	Hurricane	*Hurricane*, Ray Katz	IV
20-228	Glass Portal Sculpture with Blue Figures	*Window to The Sea*, Andra Broekelschen	V
20-262	Gentle Wind	*Chairman of the Board*, Steven Rieman	IV
20-286	A Step Forward	*Contender*, John Merigian	IV
20-288	Changing Winds	*Cosmo*, Roger Heitzman	V
20-292	Family Interlude in the Morning	*I'm Listening*, Monica Wyatt	V

NOTE: Of the eight photos referenced above, two are local artists; Ron Whitacre, Laguna Beach, Andra Broekelschen, Corona del Mar. There are four artists from other regions of California: Roger Heitzman, Scotts Valley, CA, Steve Rieman, Joshua Tree and Monica Wyatt, Pasadena, CA.

THE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st prize - $150 gift card
- 2nd prize - $100 gift card
- 3rd prizes (4) - $25 gift card each

Contest results will be announced in the Cultural Arts section of the City's website in March 2021. Winners will be notified via email, and the prize-winning photographs will appear in local media publications and Cultural Arts social media platforms.

NOTICING:

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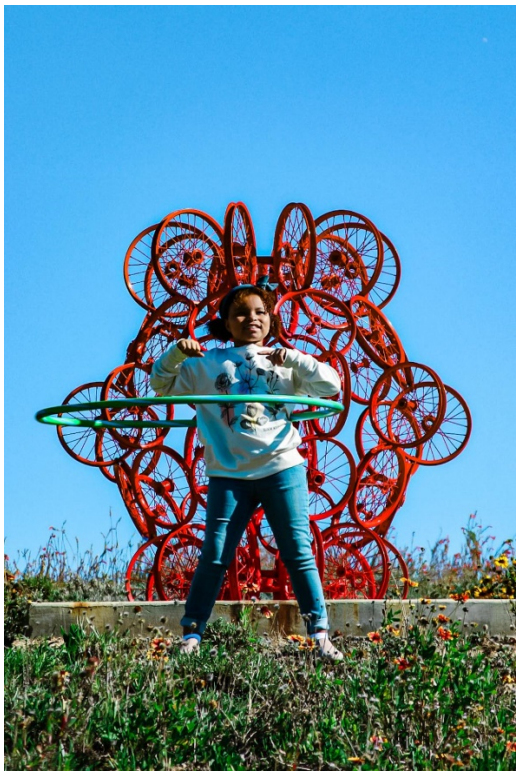
ATTACHMENT A: "Human Interplay with a Sculpture" Finalists
ATTACHMENT B: "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature" Finalists

ATTACHMENT A

"Human Interplay with a Sculpture" 1st and 2nd Place Finalists:

Photo No. 20-062, "Catching Rainbows"
Sculpture: *Fractured Peace*, Nancy Mooslin
Phase V

Photo No. 20-166, "Rise Above It"
Sculpture: *Dude Ascending*, Joe Forest Sackett
Phase V



No. 20-169, “Circles”
Sculpture: *Unbearable Lightness of Being*, Patricia Vader
Phase V

No. 20-172, “Bend”
Sculpture: *Pinnacle*, Stephanie Bachiero
Phase IV

ATTACHMENT B
"Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature" 3rd Place Finalists:

Photo No. 20-076, "Bigshot"
Sculpture: *Marble Shooter*, Ron Whitacre
Phase V

Photo No. 20-078, "Together"
Sculpture: *Wind Swept*, Lake Daffner
Phase IV

No. 20-161, “Hurricane”
Sculpture: *Hurricane*, Ray Katz
Phase IV

No. 20-228, “Glass Portal Sculpture with Blue Figures”
Sculpture: *Window to the Sea*, Andra Broekelschen
Phase V

No. 20-262, “Gentle Wind”
Sculpture: *Chairman of the Board*, Steven Rieman
Phase IV

No. 20-286, “A Step Forward”
Sculpture: *Contender*, John Merigian
Phase IV

No. 20-288, “Changing Winds”
Sculpture: *Cosmo*, Roger Heitzman
Phase V

No. 20-292, “Family Interlude in the Morning”
Sculpture: *I’m Listening*, Monica Wyatt
Phase V

TO	Newport Beach City Arts Commission
FROM:	Library Services Department Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director 949-717-3810, thetherton@newportbeachca.gov
PREPARED BY:	Tim Hetherton
TITLE:	Central Library Gallery Display of Ocean Quest Collection

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RECOMMENDATION:
Staff presents a proposal to display items from the Ocean Quest collection in the Central Library display cases.

FUNDING:
No funding requirement.

DISCUSSION:
The Discovery Cube, a nonprofit science center that educates more than 600,000 children a year, is selling its oceanfront property on the Balboa Peninsula. The property is home to the nonprofit's Ocean Quest center, a marine-science education facility that had been offering exhibits, educational programs, and ocean science boat tours. Some of the programs and exhibits will be moved to Discovery Cube Orange County, and the Ocean Quest boat will continue to provide tours and opportunities for ocean education to school groups.

Staff met with Colleen D'Aluisio, the Director of Operations for Discovery Cube's Ocean Quest. Ms. D'Aluisio explained that Ocean Quest has many local history, marine/nautical, and natural history artefacts that they would be willing to loan for exhibit in the Central Library, in lieu of placing the items in storage. Many of these items can be accommodated in the two display cabinets that are approximately 24" high x 24" deep x 24" wide and can be placed in the lobby gallery.

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission approve the rotating display of these artefacts in the lobby gallery. Staff will work with Ms. D'Aluisio in the coordination of the displays. Cultural Arts has a similar arrangement with the Balboa Island Museum that has proven to be mutually beneficial.

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