



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, June 10, 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 Hetheron, Library Services Director
Camille Escareal-Garcia, Cultural Arts Assistant

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City of Newport Beach will proceed with the City Arts Commission meeting while strictly adhering to social distancing guidelines. To this end, the meeting will be conducted in the Newport Beach Civic Center Council Chambers, with the public invited to participate with a limit of 20 attendees. Based on recent guidelines from the OC Health Agency, face coverings are required.

The public can submit 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 Thursday, May 12, at 4:00 p.m. to give the City Arts Commission time to consider your comments. All emails will be made part of the record.

The City remains committed to holding public meetings in a transparent manner, with public participation, ensuring City business continues in this challenging environment. 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 City Arts Commission. 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 Hetheron, 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 thetheron@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. PRESENTATION

1. Presentation of 2020-21 Cultural Arts Grants

The City Arts Commission will present the 2020-21 Cultural Arts Grant awards

- Arts & Learning Conservatory (\$2,500)
- Backhausdance (\$4,000)
- Baroque Music Festival, Corona del Mar (\$4,000)
- The Laguna Playhouse (\$5,000)
- Pacific Symphony (\$5,000)
- South Coast Repertory (\$5,000)

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.

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 May 13, 2021, City Arts Commission Meeting

2. Draft of 05/13/2021 Minutes

[DRAFT OF MINUTES](#)

B. Consent Calendar Items

3. Financial Report

Review of financial information.

[FINANCIAL REPORT](#)

4. 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](#)

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Items for Review and Possible Action

5. Summer Concerts on the Green

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission approve the performers recommended by the Performing Arts for Concerts Ad Hoc Subcommittee for the summer 2021 Concerts on the Green series.

[CONCERTS ON THE GREEN STAFF REPORT](#)

6. Proclamation in Honor of Lila Crespín

The City Arts Commission extends its sincere appreciation and deepest regards to Lila Crespín for her contributions to City arts and the residents of Newport Beach.

B. Monthly Reports

7. Newport Beach Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioners Maureen Flanagan, Arlene Greer, Marie Little

8. Newport Beach Student Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioners Wayan Kaufman, Arlene Greer, Marie Little

9. Cultural Arts Grants / Youth Programming Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Commissioners Wayan Kaufman, Leonard Simon

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 on 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 Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 13, 2021
Regular Meeting – 5:00 PM
Civic Center Council Chambers
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
Arlene Greer, Vice Chair
Leonard Simon, Commissioner
Wayan Kaufman, Commissioner
Ritch LeGrand, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Miriam Baker, Commissioner
Maureen Flanagan, Secretary

Staff Present: Tim Hetherington, Library Services Director
Camille Escareal-Garcia, Cultural Arts Assistant

III. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes of the April 8, 2021, City Arts Commission Meeting

1. Draft of 4/08/2021 Minutes

Vice Chair Greer stated that on Page 7, handwritten page 11, the number of paintings should be three, not two.

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Commissioner LeGrand, and carried (5-0-0-2) to approve the April 8, 2021, meeting minutes as amended.

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

B. Consent Calendar Items

2. Financial Report – Review of financial information

Library Services Director Tim Hetheron reported there was little spending during the pandemic; therefore, the budget is flush with funds. Staff has tried to get as much maintenance done as possible because they have not executed programs.

Vice Chair Greer hoped to use some of the funds before the end of the year to publicize the Newport Beach Art Exhibition. Additionally, after the Sculpture Garden pathways are repaired she hoped they would publicize that as well.

In response to Commissioner LeGrand’s question, Library Services Director Hetheron confirmed that part of the funding for the sculpture garden came from a State Grant and the funds must be expended and the project complete by June 30, 2022. That is why they chose to fund Phases V and VI with the State Grant.

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 Hetheron explained that a lot of cleaning and maintenance work was being done. The Marine 1/1 Memorial was cleaned, and the vendor discovered the pieces were vandalized. Library Services Director Hetheron stated he is waiting for a quote on the repair and would report back to the City Arts Commission (CAC). The path in the Civic Center Park is being demolished and Phase VI of the Sculpture Exhibition is being installed.

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Commissioner Simon, and carried (5-0-0-2) to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

VI. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Items for Review and Possible Action

4. Plein Air Event Proposal – Staff updates the City Arts Commission on a proposed Plein Air Event.

Library Services Director Hetheron explained that he, Chair Little, and Cultural Arts Assistant Camille Escareal-Garcia met with the Southern California Plein Air Painter’s Association (SOCALPAPA) to discuss the feasibility of the CAC sponsoring a Plein Air Event in Civic Center Park in Spring 2022. The CAC will sponsor the event and support it financially and SOCALPAPA would handle the logistics. It will be a judged event, artists can sell plein air paintings, and there will be plein air painting opportunities at selected sites within the Civic Center Park. The public can view the artists at work, purchase

finished work, and there may be food trucks and refreshments. SOCALPAPA's Board must make the final determination, but they are enthusiastic about the idea with more meetings forthcoming.

In response to Commissioner Simon's question, Library Services Director Hetherton explained that SOCALPAPA's Board has not provided guidance on funding yet. He stated that there is good support in the programming budget, but they would have to wait to hear back from the SOCALPAPA Board.

Commissioner LeGrand loved the idea and thought the Civic Center Park was an excellent location.

Chair Little agreed with Commissioner LeGrand. She confirmed with Library Services Director Hetherton that the CAC did not have to make a Motion on the event at this time. She called for the public comment.

Jim Mosher stated that he had two questions. First, he wanted to know if the event would be over a weekend or on a weekday. Second, he asked if there was interest in painting architecture as well as landscape and suggested the Civic Center itself as a subject.

Chair Little stated that painters would be able to paint anything within the park including flora and fauna, sculptures in the garden, and the horizon. Therefore, a building could appear in one or more paintings.

5. Central Library Gallery Exhibits – *The Art in Public Spaces Library Gallery Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends that the City Arts Commission approves an exhibition of Rex Brandt watercolor paintings in the Central Library gallery space.*

Library Services Director Hetherton said that the CAC was approached by a community member with an offer to display Rex Brandt watercolor paintings. This opportunity is exciting as both an art event and a local history event. The collection dates between 1950 and 1964 and are owned by Cort Fox, who is a founding member of the Balboa Bay Club and owned a car dealership that created the idea of automobile leasing. The paintings are great, normally Rex Brandt's watercolors are seascapes, but these are from when he was younger and there are some street scenes. There was a show scheduled for the Central Library gallery space that was cancelled, making this exhibit possible. This would be a notable event for the CAC and a great opportunity for the public.

Vice Chair Greer thought it was wonderful the Fox family had offered the paintings and thanked Chamber Director Steve Rosansky for making the connection. Mr. Rosansky also contributed to another exhibit in the library, the Ocean Awareness exhibit. She further thanked him for contributing the two boxes in the library.

Chair Little called for the public comment, but there was none.

Motion made by Chair Little, seconded by Vice Chair Greer, and carried (5-0-0-2) to approve an exhibition of Rex Brandt watercolor paintings in the Central Library Gallery as described by Director Hetherton to take place from May 17th through July 2, 2021.

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

6. Deferral of *Chairman of the Board* Site Placement – Staff recommends that the site of the sculpture *Chairman of the Board* remain in its current location until a permanent site can be determined.

Library Services Director Hetherington reported that the sculptor, Stephen L. Rieman, donated *Chairman of the Board* to Newport Beach. As part of the acceptance of a piece, the CAC must find a site for the work and reach an agreement with the entity that controls the site. He, Chair Little, and Vice Chair Greer identified a site, but it fell through. The piece is scheduled for deinstallation in early June; so, he recommended that the piece be left in the sculpture exhibition for the time being to save the cost of deinstallation and storage until a permanent site is identified. At that point, the CAC will make a recommendation to City Council that it accept the piece into the inventory.

Commissioner Kaufman agreed that it made sense to leave the piece in place for now.

Vice Chair Greer was pleased with the donation and thanked Commissioner Flanagan for her work in getting the piece to the Commission.

Chair Little called for the public comment.

Jim Mosher stated that he assumed that the current location of the piece was not chosen for the next Phase. Second, he thought the location at Marina Park was pretty definite and wondered what caused the location to fall through.

Library Services Director Hetherington explained that staff had identified a site, but after presentation to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee they determined that the area was too tucked away for the piece, which is kinetic. Chair Little identified a second site, but the piece could not be sited there as it would detract from the use of that site. The Ad Hoc will continue to look for a site.

Motion made by Vice Chair Greer, seconded by Commissioner Simon, and carried (5-0-0-2) that the sculpture *Chairman of the Board* remain in its current location at Civic Center Park until a permanent site can be determined.

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

B. Monthly Reports

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

Chair Little stated there was nothing new to report.

**8. Newport Beach Student Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Subcommittee –
Commissioners Wayan Kaufman, Arlene Greer, Marie Little**

Chair Little reminded the CAC that this 1st annual exhibition is for Newport Beach residents, specifically students Pre-K through Grade 12. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee met with staff and are putting together guidelines for entry. The exhibition will take place August 1st through August 28th with a deadline to enter of August 21st. More information will be shared at the June CAC meeting.

**9. Performing Arts for Balboa Peninsula Ad Hoc Subcommittee –
Commissioners Rich LeGrand, Arlene Greer, Marie Little**

Chair Little stated there was nothing new to report.

**10. Summer Concerts on the Green Ad Hoc Subcommittee –
Commissioners Leonard Simon, Arlene Greer, Marie Little**

Chair Little reported that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee held its first meeting with staff the previous day. Library Services Director Hetherington advised them that they should be able to host three performances, one monthly beginning in July. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee is reviewing its options and is keeping in mind the results of the recent Community Arts Survey.

With respect to the Newport Beach Arts Foundation, Chair Little reported that the previous month's meeting was disjointed due to technology issues. Therefore, she had nothing new to report.

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

- Announcements: None.
- Future Agenda:
 - Virtual programming will be planned before the end of the 2020-21 Fiscal Year in June.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Jim Mosher apologized and explained that his comment was on an agenda item. He stated he entered the meeting during the financial report and understood that the CAC would end the year with a substantial surplus. The City published its budget for the next year that morning and he did not have a chance to look at it yet but wanted to know if the unspent balance would be carried forward into the next year and added to the CAC's new budget or if it would be returned to the General Fund.

Library Services Director Hetherton explained the funds would be returned to the General Fund. The only funds that would roll over are donations, funds from the Arts Foundation, and funds encumbered for previous phases of the sculpture exhibition. Anything in programming or cultural arts grants or art maintenance would be returned to the General Fund. He explained that there is often the perception that if a budget is not fully expended then the budget will be reduced, but that is not true in this case because most of the funds were for public programming and unspent because of the pandemic. Staff prepared a flat budget for submission to the City Manager. The next Council meeting will determine what the budget will look like.

In response to Commissioner Kaufman's question Library Services Director Hetherton explained the cultural arts grants would be returned to the general fund unless the remaining grant funds could be utilized before the end of the fiscal year.

Chair Little stated that the programming did not necessarily have to be virtual.

Library Services Director Hetherton said it was difficult to program inside buildings due to capacity limitations. The library is not doing any programming now due to the restrictions so if any in-person program were held it would have to be outdoors.

Vice Chair Greer thanked Commissioner Kaufman for bringing up the cultural arts grants.

Library Services Director Hetherton stated that the use of the FY 2020-2021 programming funds for summer concerts in FY 2021-22 was not on the agenda and could not be discussed. He suggested placing the item on the next agenda. Staff discussed virtual concerts, but ultimately thought people would watch the actual artists on YouTube rather than tribute artists. There are also pandemic concerns for the logistics of a virtual concert.

Vice Chair Greer suggested a special meeting to discuss the use of funds since they would be lost otherwise.

Chair Little said in her experience the audio on NBTv is rather poor. She was reticent to vote to put something on NBTv that they would pay for due to that issue. She stated that the CAC should spend the money.

Library Services Director Hetherton stated that they could hold a special meeting. He asked Chair Little to clarify which funds the CAC was discussing – summer concerts or Cultural Arts Grant funds.

Chair Little said she was concerned about the remaining Cultural Art Grant funds the CAC reserved with a previous vote.

Library Services Director Hetherton explained he thought she was discussing the funds scheduled for the 2020 Concerts on the Green.

Chair Little stated they would figure it out.

Library Services Director Hetherton said if the event was hosted on the Library website or YouTube then people would not experience the technical issues of NBTv.

Chair Little agreed that was a better idea.

In response to Commissioner Simon's question Library Services Director Hetherington explained that if a program were scheduled for next year it would have to come out of next year's budget.

In response to Chair Little's question, Library Services Director Hetherington stated an ad hoc subcommittee was not necessary as it would be under the cultural arts grant.

Vice Chair Greer stated this was an opportunity to do something that the CAC had not done before without worrying about attendance. She suggested Latin music, dance, jazz, or classical music.

Library Services Director Hetherington stated something like that would be simple to arrange because the Library continued with its Sunday Musicales during the pandemic. They would just need to select a performer and schedule a taping.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:44 P.M.

Chair Little adjourned the meeting at 5:44 P.M.

Cultural Arts Division

FY 2020-21

As of May 31, 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 administrative renewal
		03/31	Amazon.com	25.00	53,549.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
		03/31	Amazon.com	25.00	53,524.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
		03/31	Amazon.com	25.00	53,499.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
		03/31	Amazon.com	25.00	53,474.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
		03/31	Amazon.com	100.00	53,374.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
		03/31	Amazon.com	150.00	53,224.99	Sculpture Photo Contest Prize
TOTAL					53,224.99	
Professional Services	19,032.00					
01060603-811008		07/31	Hector Dominguez	3,350.00	15,682.00	"Metalfor" restoration (deposit)
		07/31	Jose Martinez	398.75	15,283.25	"Sunset Years" bench restoration
		08/21	TAVD Visual Assistant	144.00	15,139.25	Transcription of Minutes (7/20)
		08/28	Crown Building Services	825.00	14,314.25	Sphere 112 cleaning
		09/18	TAVD Visual Assistant	281.25	14,033.00	Transcription of Minutes (8/20)
		09/25	William McClelland Ent.	600.00	13,433.00	Bronze sculpture restoration
		10/16	TAVD Visual Assistant	150.75	13,282.25	Transcription of Minutes (9/20)
		11/20	TAVD Visual Assistant	110.25	13,172.00	Transcription of Minutes (10/20)
		11/27	Alan Scott	235.00	12,937.00	Art installation (Bow Seat)
		12/11	TAVD Visual Assistant	132.75	12,804.25	Transcription of Minutes (11/20)
		01/15	Alan Scott	302.50	12,501.75	Art installation (William Leung)
		01/22	William McClelland Ent.	330.00	12,171.75	Bronze sculpture restoration
		03/05	TAVD Visual Assistant	569.25	11,602.50	Transcription of Minutes (2/11)
		03/12	Alan Scott	235.00	11,367.50	Art Installation (Animal Kingdom+)
		04/16	Crown Building Services	825.00	10,542.50	"Ben Carlson"+"Sphere112"Cleaning
		04/16	TAVD Visual Assistant	216.00	10,326.50	Transcription of Minutes (03/11)
		04/16	TAVD Visual Assistant	139.50	10,187.00	Transcription of Minutes (04/08)
		05/07	William McClelland Ent.	894.00	9,293.00	Bronze sculpture restoration
		05/14	TAVD Visual Assistant	119.25	9,173.75	Transcription of Minutes (5/13)
		05/21	Alan Scott	288.00	8,885.75	Artwork Installation (Rex Brandt)
TOTAL					8,885.75	
City Grants	30,000.00					
01060603-821006		04/23	Baroque Music Festival CdM	4,000.00	26,000.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
		04/23	Arts&Learning Conservatory	2,500.00	23,500.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
		04/23	Pacific Symphony	5,000.00	18,500.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
		04/30	Backhausdance	4,000.00	14,500.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
		05/28	South Coast Repertory	5,000.00	9,500.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
		05/28	Laguna Playhouse	5,000.00	4,500.00	FY 2020/21 Cultural Arts Grants
TOTAL					4,500.00	

Cultural Arts Division

FY 2020-21

As of May 31, 2021

ACCT NAME / #	BUDGET	DATE	VENDOR	EXPENSES	BALANCE	NOTES
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		04/23	David Buckingham	2,500.00	53,318.34	"Spy Boy" honorarium (2/2)
		04/23	Ray Katz Sculptor LLC	2,997.00	50,321.34	"Hurricane" honorarium (2/2)
		04/23	Craig Gray	2,500.00	47,821.34	"Slices of Heaven" honor. (2/2)
		04/23	Steven L. Rieman	1,850.00	45,971.34	"Chairman of the Board" honor. (2/2)
		04/23	John C. Merigian	2,950.00	43,021.34	"Contender" honorarium (2/2)
		04/23	Alexander Gall	2,500.00	40,521.34	"Feathers in the Wind" honor. (2/2)
		04/23	Richard A. Becker	1,750.00	38,771.34	"The Tot" honorarium (2/2)
		04/23	Peter Blake Galleries	1,250.00	37,521.34	"Pinnacle" honorarium (2/2)
		04/23	Scott Froschauer	1,250.00	36,271.34	"START Now" honorarium (2/2)
		04/30	Lake Daffner	2,500.00	33,771.34	"Wind Swept" honorarium (2/2)
TOTAL					33,771.34	
Sculpture Garden (Ph V/VI)	260,111.00					
01060603-811059		07/01	Roger Heitzman	2,075.00	258,036.00	"Cosmo" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Dominic Panziera	3,000.00	255,036.00	"Individuality n.1" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Curt Brill	3,000.00	252,036.00	"Seated Diana" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Andra Broekelschen	1,100.00	250,936.00	"Window to the Sea" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Nancy Mooslin	1,750.00	249,186.00	"Fractured Peace" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Joe Sackett	3,000.00	246,186.00	"Dude Ascending" honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Patricia Vader	3,000.00	243,186.00	"Unbearable Lightn." honor. (1/2)
		07/01	Ronald Whitacre	2,250.00	240,936.00	"Marble Shooter" honorarium (1/2)
		07/01	Monica B. Wyatt	3,000.00	237,936.00	"I'm Listening" honorarium (1/2)
		07/31	Grant Irish	2,000.00	235,936.00	"Primemover" honorarium (1/2)
		08/14	Arts Orange County	38,651.00	197,285.00	Phase V mgmt (8/8) & installation
		09/04	Arts Orange County	4,350.00	192,935.00	Relocation of "Dude Ascending"
		09/25	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	189,935.00	Phase VI management (1/10)
		10/16	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	186,935.00	Phase VI management (2/10)
		12/25	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	183,935.00	Phase VI management (3/10)
		01/29	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	180,935.00	Phase VI management (4/10)
		02/26	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	177,935.00	Phase VI management (5/10)
		04/02	Arts Orange County	6,000.00	171,935.00	Phase VI management (6/10)
		04/23	Marisabel Bazan	3,000.00	168,935.00	"The Migration of My Dreams" honor. (1/2)
		04/23	Adrian Litman	3,000.00	165,935.00	"Celestial Carousel" honor. (1/2)
		04/23	Kenneth A. McCall	2,750.00	163,185.00	"Leaf Spiral" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	Michael McLaughlin	3,000.00	160,185.00	"Woodpeckers" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	EINOART Inc.	2,995.00	157,190.00	"Suncrest" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	Colin Selig	2,275.00	154,915.00	"Scorpion" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	Roberto Visani	3,000.00	151,915.00	"(x)ofmanychildren" honor. (1/2)
		04/23	Ronald Whitacre	2,750.00	149,165.00	"Finish Line" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	Oleg Lobykin	3,000.00	146,165.00	"Talking Heads" honorarium (1/2)
		04/23	Steven L. Rieman	1,675.00	144,490.00	"Birdman" honorarium (1/2)
		04/30	Arts Orange County	3,000.00	141,490.00	Phase VI management (7/10)
TOTAL					141,490.00	
Special Events (NBAE)	0.00					
01060603-521450		03/24	WESTAF (CaFE)	(614.30)	614.30	February Entry Fees Deposit
		04/02	Valerie Ordas	50.00	564.30	NBAE Application Refund
		04/13	WESTAF (CaFE)	(488.54)	1,052.84	March Entry Fees Deposit
		05/14	WESTAF (CaFE)	(241.85)	1,294.69	April Entry Fees Deposit
TOTAL					1,294.69	

TO Newport Beach City Arts Commission

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TITLE: Cultural Arts Activities for June 2021

UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM

Staff met with Public Works staff to discuss the feasibility of a utility box art program. Utility box art is a form of street art in which utility boxes on city streets are painted or otherwise covered in artwork. Cities around the country have tried to make their utility boxes more attractive in the hope that they are less likely targets for vandalism and tagging. It is also an effective way to incorporate art into public spaces.

This art program has been successfully implemented in neighboring cities. In July 2013, as part of an effort to beautify the city, the Santa Ana City Council set up a Utility Box Art Project. In early 2015, the City of Costa Mesa Cultural Arts Committee launched a utility box art program that features work from several local artists.

Utility boxes can be painted or covered with a wrap. Some communities allow businesses and organizations to sponsor utility box art.

For the July 2021 meeting, staff will present a plan to implement a utility box art program in Newport Beach.

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION IN CIVIC CENTER PARK, PHASE VI

Phase VI sculptures are set for installation from June 1 through June 11. The path rehabilitation project in Civic Center Park has been paused during these 10 days in order to facilitate the installation. The work on the path will resume on June 12.

REX BRANDT EXHIBITION CONTINUES

At the May 13 monthly meeting, the City Arts Commission approved the exhibition of nine Rex Brandt paintings in the Central Library gallery space. On loan from the Fox Family, this nine-piece collection was curated between 1950 and 1964 by Cort Fox, who was a founding member of the Balboa Bay Club and one of its original residents. His son, Warren—sharing his father's love of the California coast and the beauty of Brandt's work—continued to display the paintings proudly at his residence at the Bay Club as well as Bermuda Dunes and Loudon, Tennessee. The City Arts Commission is honored to display these works for the public to enjoy.

The exhibition will continue to be on display at the Central Library until July 2, 2021, during the library's operating hours.

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TITLE: Summer Concerts on the Green

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission approve the performers recommended by the Performing Arts for Concerts Ad Hoc Subcommittee for the summer 2021 Concerts on the Green series.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Performance fees and sound engineering for three summer concerts is estimated at approximately \$19,000.00, to be expensed from the City Arts Commission 2021-22 programming budget.

DISCUSSION:

Since 2013, the City Arts Commission has presented live music on the Civic Green during the summer months.

After closely monitoring COVID-case counts and Orange County's progression through the State safety tiers, the City Arts Commission has decided to move forward with planning the summer concert series for 2021, pending State and County guidelines for large public gatherings.

The Performing Arts for Concerts Ad Hoc Subcommittee evaluates band submissions and recommends performers to the City Arts Commission for approval. Staff negotiates a fee with the performers, coordinates the use of the Green, publicizes the events, and hires a sound engineering contractor for the performances.

The performers recommended by the Performing Arts for Concerts Ad Hoc Subcommittee and submitted for City Arts Commission approval for summer 2021 are:

- Acoustic Generation
- The Sully Band
- Smooth Sounds of Santana
- ALTERNATE: HeartBeat Brazil (Brazilian jazz)

Acoustic Generation is a six-piece band that features an eclectic mix of sixties and seventies hits, as well as original music by lead singer and songwriter Darren Howell.

The Sully Band is a 10-piece rhythm and blues revue, playing both covers and originals.

Smooth Sounds of Santana recreates the look and sound of Carlos Santana from all eras of the guitarist's lengthy music career.

HeartBeat Brazil melds the energy and pulse of Brazilian jazz with the strength and muscle of American popular music and jazz.

The concerts will again feature two food trucks—one that will offer a selection of savory food items, and another that will offer sweet dessert items.

Pending City Arts Commission approval, staff will contract the performers and finalize the performance dates.

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