



## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Item No. 5

**TO:** CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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**TITLE:** Newport Beach Arts Foundation Contributions 2020-2025

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Staff presents a summary of arts-related funding given to the City of Newport Beach by the Newport Beach Arts Foundation (Arts Foundation) for the last five years.

### **DISCUSSION:**

- Due to the pandemic in 2020, no in-person programs were held and therefore there were no requests of the Arts Foundation in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21.
- In FY 2021-22, the Arts Foundation contributed \$20,000 towards the Sculpture Exhibition Phase VII artist honorariums.
- In FY 2022-23, the Arts Foundation contributed \$12,500, \$10,000 of which was spent on Phase VIII of the Sculpture Exhibition and \$2,500 to support the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Newport Beach Arts Exhibition.
- In FY 2023-24, the Arts Foundation contributed \$10,000 to Phase IX of the Sculpture Exhibition.
- Phase X of the Sculpture Exhibition was not installed in FY 2024-25. As a result, there was no request for funding contributions in FY 2024-25.

### **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).