



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Item No.3

TO: CITY ARTS COMMISSION

FROM: Library Services Department
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TITLE: Art to be Reframed and Placed at Marina Park and the Mariners Library

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission review and approve the Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee's recommendation to reframe six pieces of art for placement at Marina Park and two pieces to be reframed and placed at the Mariners Library.

DISCUSSION:

The Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee is recommending that six pieces of art currently in storage be reframed and hung at Marina Park. If the Arts Commission approves this recommendation, staff will work with Marina Park staff to have the art placed.

The Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee also recommends two pieces of art in the current art inventory to be reframed and hung at the Mariners Library. If the Arts Commission approves this recommendation, staff will work with our art installer to hang the pieces.

Staff obtained two quotes for reframing the pieces, one from Gorman Framing and one from Best Framing. Gorman's quote for all five pieces was \$3,005. Best's quote was \$2,484. Both quotes include new frames, matting, and anti-reflective, UV resistant glass. Staff recommends using Best Framing to reframe the art.

If approved, the funds will be used out of the Lenahan Estate Funds, which stipulates the funds may be utilized by the City, after recommendation by the City Arts Commission, for arts related matters for or relating to the City but not for regular operational costs of the City Arts Commission or the City.

Staff also reached out to the art installer and asked for a quote on hanging the pieces at the two locations. The estimate provided was \$300. The cost of installation will be expensed out of the Cultural Arts Professional Services budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

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).

ATTACHMENT A: Photos of art to be placed at Marina Park

ATTACHMENT B: Photos of art to be placed at Mariners Library