



## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Item No. 3

**TO:** CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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**TITLE:** Spin Art at Mayor's Egg Race

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend that the City Arts Commission review and approve the Music and Live Entertainment Ad Hoc Subcommittee's recommendation to provide a Spin Art Activity at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Egg Race.

**FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:**

The cost for hiring the vendor and supplies for 200 spins is approximately \$1,250 and will be expensed out of the Cultural Arts Division's programming budget.

**DISCUSSION:**

As part of the City Arts Commission's ongoing effort to collaborate across City departments and focus on family-friendly arts activities, the Music and Live Entertainment Ad Hoc is recommending a spin art activity for attendees at the annual Mayor's Egg Race scheduled for the end of March. The event is one of the most popular community gatherings held each year and features a kids' egg roll with spoons, bounce houses, the Easter Bunny and train rides.

If approved, this will be the third annual partnership with the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Other interdepartmental collaborations include a pumpkin painting booth at the Halloween Spooktacular event and holiday ornament at Family Fun Night at Marina Park.

In addition, the spin art activity will provide an excellent opportunity to meaningfully connect with the Newport Beach community and bring greater attention to the City's Cultural Arts programs and local events.

**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).