

TO Newport Beach City Arts Commission

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TITLE: Review of Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park Public Online Survey Results, Phase VIII

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Arts Commission review the results of the public online survey prior to submission to City Council for final approval.

DISCUSSION:

Since the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park's inception, the Arts Commission has increased public engagement by offering residents opportunities to become part of the selection process. As in previous phases of the exhibition, the Arts Commission did not utilize an ad hoc subcommittee for Phase VIII and discussed the submitted works in a public meeting. The City Arts Commission and the curatorial panel approved pieces for inclusion in the online public survey based on the following criteria: artistic merit, durability, practicality, and site appropriateness.

Through the online survey, which is limited to Newport Beach residents, the public voted for their favorite sculptures to be selected as the pieces for inclusion in Phase VIII. The most popular pieces will be selected for the Exhibition, pending final approval by City Council.

The public online survey concludes on January 10, 2023 and survey results will be presented at the January 12, 2023 City Arts Commission meeting.

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).