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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 2023, AT 4:00 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call: Commissioners: Blakeley, Chiapperini, Gordon, Shelton, and Biondi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS – INSTRUCTIONS

Members of the public may address the Commission on any matter listed or not listed on the agenda as follows:

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS can be provided either in-person during the meeting by submitting 15 copies to the Commission Secretary, it is requested that this takes place prior to the beginning of the meeting; or can be emailed in advance to mcalderson@LaQuintaCA.gov, no later than 12:00 p.m., on the day of the meeting. Written public comments will be distributed to the Commission, made public, and will be incorporated into the public record of the meeting, but will not be read during the meeting unless, upon the request of the Chair, a brief summary of public comments is asked to be reported.

If written public comments are emailed, the email subject line must clearly state **“Written Comments”** and should include: **1) full name, 2) city of residence, and 3) subject matter.**

VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS can be provided in-person during the meeting by completing a “Request to Speak” form and submitting it to the Commission Secretary; it is requested that this takes place prior to the beginning of the meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes (or approximately 350 words). Members of the public shall be called upon to speak by the Chair.

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Verbal public comments are defined as comments provided in the speakers’ own voice and may not include video or sound recordings of the speaker or of other individuals or entities, unless permitted by the Chair.

Public speakers may elect to use printed presentation materials to aid their comments; 15 copies of such printed materials shall be provided to the Commission Secretary to be disseminated to the Commission, made public, and incorporated into the public record of the meeting; it is requested that the printed materials are provided prior to the beginning of the meeting. There shall be no use of Chamber resources and technology to display visual or audible presentations during public comments, unless permitted by the Chair.

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on any matter not listed on the agenda pursuant to the “Public Comments – Instructions” listed above. The Commission values your comments; however, in accordance with State law, no action

shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless it is an emergency item authorized by the Brown Act [Government Code § 54954.2(b)].

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. INTRODUCE NEW COMMISSIONER CHIAPPERINI

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2023

BUSINESS SESSION

1. APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24
2. SELECT SCULPTURE FOR SILVERROCK PARK SCULPTURE LOAN PROGRAM
3. SELECT ART PADS AND SCULPTURE LOCATIONS FOR SILVERROCK PARK SCULPTURE LOAN PROGRAM
4. APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION TO SERVE ON THE NOVEMBER 2023 AND MARCH 2024 CIVIC CENTER ART SELECTION COMMITTEES

STUDY SESSION – None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS – Verbal updates

1. PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY, DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS, AND DISTINGUISHED ATHLETES AWARDS PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE
2. POTENTIAL TRANSITION TO BECOME COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ARTS COMMISSION
3. ART CATALOGUE
4. LA QUINTA PARK SPLASH PAD
5. X PARK SHADE STRUCTURES
6. CIVIC CENTER ACTIVITIES PROMENADE
7. CACTUS FLOWER ACTIVITIES PROMENADE
8. CULTURAL CAMPUS MASTER PLAN
9. CITY EVENTS LINEUP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

COMMISSIONERS' ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular quarterly meeting of the La Quinta Community Services Commission will be held December 11, 2023, commencing at 4:00 p.m. at the La Quinta City Hall Council Chamber, 78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

I, Michael Calderon Secretary of the Community Services Commission of the City of La Quinta, do hereby declare that the foregoing Agenda for the Commission meeting of September 11, 2023, was posted on the City's website, near the entrance to the Council Chamber at 78495 Calle Tampico and the bulletin board at 51321 Avenida Bermudas, on September 8, 2023.

DATED: September 8, 2023



MICHAEL CALDERON, COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION SECRETARY
City of La Quinta, California

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Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL CALDERON,
Community Resources Analyst / Community Services Commission Secretary
City of La Quinta, California

Only one person at a time may speak by teleconference and only after being recognized by the Chair.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Community Services Commission (Commission) was called to order by Vice Chair Blakeley at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners La Greca, Shelton, and Vice Chair Blakeley
ABSENT: Commissioner Gordon and Chair Biondi

STAFF PRESENT: Community Resources Manager Calderon and Community Resources Analyst Calderon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner La Greca led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – None

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA – Confirmed

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2023

MOTION – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners La Greca/Shelton to approve the Consent Calendar as recommended. Motion passed: ayes – 3, noes – 0, abstain – 0, absent – 2 (Biondi and Gordon).

BUSINESS SESSION

1. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY ART LOAN AGREEMENT WITH CJ RENCH FOR ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED AT SILVERROCK PARK

Management Analyst Calderon presented the staff report, which is on file in the Clerk’s Office.

Staff answered questions regarding the artist’s past participation in the La Quinta Art Celebration event; confirmed the art pieces are on loan to the City temporarily, and that other artists can contact the City if they are interested in submitting art pieces to be displayed at SilverRock Park in the future. Commissioners inquired about the Art in Public

Places (APP) budget, and Staff confirmed there are funds available to accommodate the needed construction of pedestals/anchor points, and to transport and install the sculptures. Discussion continued regarding the placement of each art piece at the designated locations at SilverRock Park.

MOTION – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners La Greca/Shelton to approve a temporary art loan agreement with CJ Rench for artwork to be displayed at SilverRock Park. Motion passed: ayes – 3, noes – 0, abstain – 0, absent – 2 (Biondi and Gordon).

STUDY SESSION – None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Staff provided verbal updates on the following items:

1. PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY, DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS, AND DISTINGUISHED ATHLETES AWARDS PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE

The Pillars of the Community and Distinguished Artists and Athletes subcommittee met on April 5, 2023, to discuss potential revisions to the nomination process and criteria for the Pillars and Distinguished Artists/Athletes awards programs. The Subcommittee will present their recommendations to City Council in July or August 2023.

2. BIKE RACK ADDITIONS

Bike racks have been installed at Pioneer Park and Eisenhower Park. Staff are in the process of getting bike racks installed at Adams Park and Saguaro Park as part of the Citywide bike rack expansion plan. Staff will add bike racks at additional parks/facilities such as Civic Center Campus as time and the budget allows.

3. LA QUINTA PARK SPLASH PAD

Work on the new splash pad at La Quinta Park is underway. Staff anticipates completing the project by July 2023.

4. CULTURAL CAMPUS

The Cultural Campus Master Plan design is underway based on the comments received from Council during the March 21, 2023, public meeting.. HGA, the City's design consultant, is anticipated to present a revised design concept to Council in July or August 2023. The Master Plan includes phases that address museum enhancements, an improved museum entryway, an outdoor gathering space, and additional archive space.

5. FRITZ BURNS PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND POOL OPERATIONS

A Master Plan for Fritz Burns Park was presented to Council on March 7, 2023. Council directed staff to get additional input about the proposed plan from community members. A community workshop was held at the park on May 22, 2023. The feedback gathered from the workshop indicate that parking and shade are a priority. Staff also received positive feedback about the additional pickleball courts and there is interest in improving the splash pad at the pool.

6. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Artist CJ Rench recently completed the Gold Star Family Monument at the Civic Center Campus. The base of the monument will be painted, and Gold Star Family names will be engraved on the sculpture. A sculpture called “La Quinta’s Harmony” by Charles Sherman was also installed at the Civic Center Campus. The ram skull sculpture donation by Dick Robertson was placed on a pedestal and installed in the La Quinta Library courtyard.

7. X-PARK UPDATE

Council approved an agreement with Action Park Alliance (APA) to continue managing the X-Park for the next three years. Moving forward, the X-Park will conduct 5-day operations for six months of the year, and 7-day operations for six months of the year. Permanent shade will be installed at the X-Park by August 2023, and APA is currently working on their programs/events schedule for the upcoming year.

8. CV LINK

Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Executive Director Tom Kirk presented a CV Link update at the May 16, 2023, Council meeting. La Quinta’s portion of the CV Link is nearly complete. Lights and decomposed granite still need to be installed, but pedestrians are already utilizing the CV Link in La Quinta. The CV Link will also connect with the Arts and Music Line, a 10-mile lighted bike and pedestrian community connector to key destinations, such as schools, affordable housing, retail and employment centers, which will provide three connections to the CV Link, will run along Avenue 48 through the Cities of La Quinta, Indio, and Coachella, and will also offer another way for music festival goers to get to and from the polo grounds.

COMMISSIONER’S ITEMS

Commissioner Blakeley thanked Commissioner La Greca for his time and commitment in serving on the Commission for the past four years. Commissioner La Greca commented on the accomplishments the Commission achieved during his service and thanked staff.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded by Commissioners La Greca/Shelton to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 p.m. Motion passed: ayes – 3, noes – 0, abstain – 0, absent – 2 (Biondi and Gordon).

City of La Quinta

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING: September 11, 2023 STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint members of the Community Services Commission to serve as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to serve for fiscal year 2023/24.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Pursuant to La Quinta Municipal Code (LQMC) Section 2.06.050, the Community Services Commission (Commission) shall appoint members of the Commission to serve as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the fiscal year at its first meeting held after June 30th each year.
- The September 11, 2023, meeting is the first scheduled quarterly meeting of the Commission for fiscal year 2023/24.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

In accordance with LQMC Section 2.06.050, “unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or resolution of the city council, each board, commission and committee shall choose one of its members as Chairperson and one as Vice Chairperson at its first meeting held after June 30th of each fiscal year.” Pursuant to this section, staff has placed this item on the agenda for appointment of a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson.

The following Commissioners have held these positions in the past six years:

Election Date	Chairperson	Vice Chairperson
July 10, 2017	Paula Simonds	Felice Chiapperini
October 9, 2017	Felice Chiapperini	Dori Quill
September 10, 2018 Appointments Postponed	Felice Chiapperini	Dori Quill
April 8, 2019	Doriel Wyler	Brandon Marley
September 9, 2019	Doriel Wyler	Brandon Marley
September 14, 2020	Doriel Wyler	Brandon Marley
September 13, 2021	Gayl Biondi	Sharrell Blakeley
September 12, 2022	Gayl Biondi	Sharrell Blakeley

Voting Procedures:

All actions must be taken on a majority vote or by a majority of the quorum present. On the passage of every motion, the vote shall be taken by voice or roll call as appropriate. The presiding Chairperson will open and close nominations to the Commission for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The vote will be taken, and the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson appointed.

Tie Votes:

In the case of a tie vote, an additional motion shall be made to obtain a majority vote to break the tie. If a tie vote results at a time when less than all members are present, the matter shall automatically be continued to the next regular meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ALTERNATIVES

This action is mandated by the LQMC, thus, staff does not recommend an alternate.

Prepared by: Michael Calderon, Management Analyst / Commission Secretary
Approved by: Christina Calderon, Community Services Deputy Director

City of La Quinta

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION: September 11, 2023

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: SELECT SCULPTURE FOR SILVERROCK PARK ART LOAN PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

Select sculpture for Silverrock Park art loan program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- City Council gave approval to install three CJ Rench (Artist) sculptures (Attachment 1) on art pads at Silverrock Park.
- One of the sculptures that was approved by Council is no longer available, however the Artist is offering an alternative sculpture.
- The Commission will select the third and final sculpture (Attachment 2) to be included in the Silverrock Park sculpture art loan program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The artist is offering the sculptures on loan at no cost to the City, however Staff estimates approximately \$20,000 is needed to construct three pedestals/anchor points, and transport and install the sculptures. Funding is available in the Art in Public Places account 270-0000-74800.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

CJ Rench is a renowned sculpture artist whose work has been featured around the country. Several of his art pieces have been displayed at El Paseo in Palm Desert and the City recently commissioned him to design and build the Gold Star Family Monument that was installed in Civic Center Park in April 2023. The Artist offered to loan three original sculptures to the City as part of the Art in Public Places program. The Commission discussed the sculptures during the June 12, 2023 Commission meeting and recommended the artwork for Council approval. Council approved the three sculptures on July 18, 2023, however since then, one of the sculptures has become unavailable.

The Artist is offering two alternative sculptures to substitute the unavailable sculpture. The Commission will discuss the alternative sculpture options and select one to be

included in the sculpture loan program at Silverrock Park. The sculptures will be installed on art pads located throughout the park and be loaned to the City for a two-year period with an option to extend for an additional term if agreed upon between the City and Artist. If well-received by the community, Staff will explore opportunities for exhibiting additional sculptures at Silverrock Park.

ALTERNATIVES

The Commission may deny the proposed sculptures and ask Staff to seek an alternative sculpture.

Prepared by: Michael Calderon, Management Analyst
Approved by: Christina Calderon, Community Services Deputy Director

Attachment: 1. Sculptures approved by Council
2. Alternative sculpture options



“Graceful”



“Us Three”



“Tranquil” NO LONGER AVAILABLE



C J Rench
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City of La Quinta

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION: September 11, 2023

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: SELECT ART PADS AND SCULPTURE LOCATIONS FOR SILVERROCK PARK SCULPTURE LOAN PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

Select art pads and sculpture locations for Silverrock Park sculpture loan program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- City Council gave approval to install three CJ Rench (Artist) sculptures on art pads at Silverrock Park (Park).
- The Commission will discuss the available art pads (Attachment 1) and assign a sculpture to each one.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Artist is offering the sculptures on loan at no cost to the City, however Staff estimates approximately \$20,000 is needed to construct three pedestals/anchor points, and transport and install the sculptures. Funding is available in the Art in Public Places account 270-0000-74800.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On July 18, 2023 Council gave approval to install three sculptures on the art pads at the Park. The Commission will select three art pads and assign a sculpture to each of their selections. Once the art pads and the corresponding sculptures are selected, Staff will collaborate with the Public Works Department to prepare each pad for sculpture installation. Circular concrete pedestals will be constructed in place of the art pads. The pedestals will be designed to support a variety of artwork with the intention of implementing a rotating sculpture program.

ALTERNATIVES

The Commission may deny the sculpture options and ask Staff to seek an alternative sculpture.

Prepared by: Michael Calderon, Management Analyst

Approved by: Christina Calderon, Community Services Deputy Director

Attachment: 1. Art Pad Locations





OPTION: 1



OPTION: 2



OPTION: 3

City of La Quinta

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION: September 11, 2023

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION TO SERVE ON THE NOVEMBER 2023 AND MARCH 2024 CIVIC CENTER ART SELECTION COMMITTEES

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint members of the Community Services Commission to serve on the November 2023 and March 2024 Civic Center Art Selection Committees

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Art Selection Committee (Committee) consists of two Commissioners and two Council members and is responsible for selecting art pieces from the La Quinta Art Celebration (LQAC) to add to the City's Art in Public Places (APP) collection.
- The Commission will appoint two Commissioners to serve on the Committee during the November 2023 LQAC and two Commissioners to serve on the Committee during March 2024 LQAC.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

As community liaisons and City ambassadors, Commissioners are invited to participate and assist Staff in a supporting role at select City events, programs, and committees/subcommittees. Participation includes serving on the Civic Center Art Selection Committee to select artwork to be featured in the APP collection. Committee members will attend the LQAC in November 2023 and March 2024 to choose artwork for display at La Quinta City Hall, Civic Center Campus, La Quinta Library, and/or other public locations.

ALTERNATIVES – None.

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