



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Art in Public Places – Budget Update

MEETING DATE: November 25, 2025

REQUEST:

The City Council will consider authorizing the allocation of \$50,000 from the previously approved Art in Public Places Fund budget to support upcoming Art in Public Places events and community programming.

BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION :

The city's Art in Public Places program is primarily funded through development-related contributions. As part of development agreements or conditions of project approval, developers are required to either incorporate public art into their projects or contribute an in-lieu fee to the city's Public Art Fund.

On June 24, 2025, the City Council approved the FY 2025-2026 budget, which included a \$400,000 appropriation for the Art in Public Places Fund, supported by matching revenues. As part of program implementation, staff is seeking Council direction to designate \$50,000 of the approved appropriation specifically for future Art in Public Places events/activities.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation; and/or
2. Provide further direction to staff

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of the request will not increase overall expenditures. The proposed \$50,000 allocation will be drawn from the existing FY 2025-26 Art in Public Places Fund budget, previously approved by the City Council. Funds will be reallocated internally to support event-related costs.

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