



**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**September 9, 2014
Manhattan Beach City Hall
City Manager's Conference Room
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
6:00 PM**

A G E N D A

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- C. ROLL CALL**
 - Chairperson Nancy Dunn
 - Vice Chairperson Loli Ramezani
 - Commissioner James Gill
 - Commissioner Russ Samuels
 - Commissioner Jaquelyne May
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - August 12, 2014
- E. CEREMONIAL**
 - None
- F. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (3-Minute Limit)**
 - The public may address the Commission regarding City business not on the agenda
- G. STAFF ITEMS**
 - Update on Cultural Arts Division Programs and Events.
 - Update on decommissioning policy
 - Update on Harold Roach Sculpture
- H. COMMISSION ITEMS**
- I. GENERAL BUSINESS**
 - 14/0812.1 - Sculpture Garden Competition 2015
- J. ADJOURNMENT**

TO:

Members of the Cultural Arts Commission

FROM:

Martin Betz, Cultural Arts Manager

SUBJECT:

Sculpture Garden Competition 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Cultural Arts Commission discuss and provide a recommendation regarding the timeline and initiation of the Sculpture Garden Program for 2015.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no fiscal implications to the general fund associated with the recommended action. If the commission approves the Sculpture Garden Competition, a recommendation to allocate \$17,000.00 from the Public Art Trust Fund will need to be put before the City Council.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the City's 2002 Work Plan, Council directed the Cultural Arts Commission to begin research and create a proposal for an Outdoor Sculpture Garden. The artworks contained in the Garden would rotate on an annual or semi-annual basis.

The purpose of the Sculpture Garden is to display a variety of public artwork in a community setting that prompt the viewer through thoughtful introspection and contemplation of a broader appreciation of public art, to bring enjoyment to our residents and visitors, and to cultivate and sustain a sense of community pride.

The Sculpture Garden's inaugural installation took place in June 2009 with seven sculptures exhibited at three sites: the Civic Plaza, Veteran's Memorial Parkway and the Metlox Plaza. Since 2009 the Sculpture Garden has had three additional exhibitions in 2010 – 2011, 2011-2012 and 2013-2014.

DISCUSSION: The Commission will evaluate and develop a timeline, the sculpture locations, and the artist application process.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the Cultural Arts Commission discuss and provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the timeline, process, and initiation of the Sculpture Garden Program for 2015.