

# Veteran's Parkway



## FOUR SEASONS

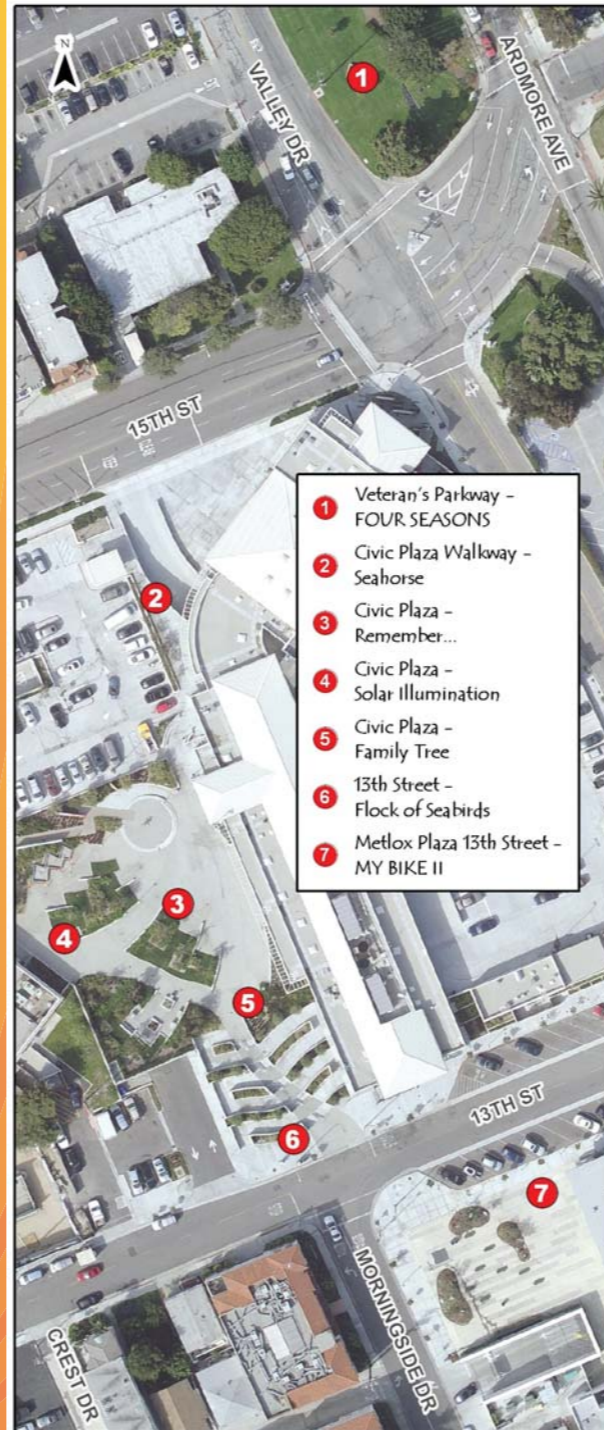
Artist: Amos Robinson

This sculpture operates much like a weather vane. Constructed of aluminum and stainless steel, the artist chose warm colors to reflect the sun and warmth of Manhattan Beach. The stainless steel captures the shimmering light. 1

## Thank You

A sincere thanks to the City Council for their continued support and to the Cultural Arts Commission for their dedication in bringing this public art program to fruition.

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# Sculpture Garden Program



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## About the Sculpture Garden Program

2009 celebrates the Sculpture Garden Program's first temporary one-year exhibition with seven sculptures installed in the Civic Center complex. The City Council's directive to initiate the Sculpture Garden Program has brought art into the community's daily life. The City's vision for the Sculpture Garden is to enhance the community setting by displaying a variety of inspiring artworks. The sculptures will attract viewers and invite dialogue while offering an opportunity to gain understanding and awareness of the visual arts through open access and educational material.

The Cultural Arts Commission serves as an advisory committee and implements programs approved by Council. The Commission is committed to offering local students the opportunity to experience and expand their understanding of the visual arts by offering tours to the local schools.

Increasingly, cities are discovering the power of art in creating opportunities for cultural tourism, economic development and image building. Cultural and artistic resources enhance the quality of life for individuals living in, working in, and visiting the City.

The Sculpture Garden Program is supported through the Public Art Trust Fund through an historic dedicated 1% development fee and does not impact the general fund.



## Civic Plaza

### Seahorse

Artist: Frank Mando

Inspired by snorkeling adventures, the artist created a marine fantasy with a seahorse gracefully floating over sea grass. Seahorse reminds us of the wonders beneath the sea.

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### Remember

Artist: Kent Kraber

When the fish were fat and buttery and the water was crystal clear, the wildlife found along Southern California's shoreline and beneath its waters is captured in this stainless steel sculpture. Different varieties of seabirds and fish mesh with sailboats and the fluid curves of wind and water.



### Solar Illumination

Artist: Nina Karavasiles

Outfitted with a solar panel, this piece has the ability to produce its own light source. The solar panel powers the lights at night, creating a 24-hour viewing time. The lights stretch across the arch while projecting downward.

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## Family Tree

Artist: Steven L. Rieman

This sculpture takes its name, inspiration and form from a family tree diagram. Twelve characters, fabricated from steel and bronze, reference the human form and, like leaves on a tree, flutter in the wind.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Street



### Flock of Seabirds

Artist: Frank Mando

Seabirds sculpted from curved aluminum appear to take flight with the slightest breeze. A spring and sleeve system allows the birds to move in unison with wind in this 13-foot sculpture.

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### MY BIKE II

Artist: Amos Robinson

This kinetic sculpture captures the iconic image of a carefree bicyclist cruising along the beach. As the wind blows, the wheels of the bicycle spin and the bike appears to be changing direction. The polished steel surfaces reflect the sky and the flow of life in the plaza.

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