



**CITY OF SALINAS
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2025
DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES
FROM: KRISTAN LUNDQUIST, LCS DIRECTOR
TITLE: ESTABLISH A PUBLIC ART ANNUAL PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to establish a subcommittee to develop the Public Art Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Art Commission establish a subcommittee to develop the Public Art Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

BACKGROUND:

On May 16, 2017, the City Council adopted an Ordinance establishing a Public Art Program. As part of the program the ordinance created the Public Art Commission (PAC). One of the PAC's primary activities is the preparation of an Annual Public Arts Plan that includes specific activities that promotes public art and recommends the release of funds from the Municipal Art Fund to cover the costs of the activities described in the annual plan. Per Ordinance, the Public Arts Annual Plan will be submitted to the City Council annually no later than April 1.

In preparation to meet the April 1, 2026, deadline, staff recommends that the PAC establish a subcommittee to develop the Public Art Annual Plan. No more than three commissioners may be a part of the subcommittee.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

This item supports the City Council Strategic Goals of:

- Youth and Seniors: Partner with regional stakeholders to improve access to the arts.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The Library Community Services department provides staff for the sub-committee and does not require additional departmental coordination for this item.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

There is no impact on the General Fund or on Measure E or G from this project. Public art projects identified or suggested in the Public Arts Master Plan are expected to be funded through the Municipal Art Fund or through grant funding.

ATTACHMENTS:

None