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**Regular Meeting of the
Recreation, Cultural
Affairs & Community
Services Committee**

Wednesday,
May 15, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Garden Conference
Room, Wing A
1950 Parkside Drive

AGENDIZED ITEMS – The public is entitled to address the Committee on items appearing on the agenda before or during the Committee consideration of that item. Each speaker will be limited to approximately three minutes.

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3. REPORTS

- a. Considering a recommendation from the Concord Art Association for utility box artwork at Todos Santos Plaza. **Report by Justin Ezell, Director of Public Works.**

4. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Special Meeting
Date: 5/22/2019 5:30 p.m.

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Staff Report

Date: May 15, 2019

To: Council Committee on Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Community Services

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Subject: **Considering a recommendation from the Concord Art Association for utility box artwork at Todos Santos Plaza**

Report in Brief

The Concord Art Association (CAA) completed its call for artists for artwork that is to be placed on utility boxes around Todos Santos Plaza. CAA has reviewed the artwork and is prepared to make a recommendation to the Council Committee on Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Community Services regarding its selected artwork.

Recommended Action

Consider selected artwork from the Concord Art Association, and direct staff to place a recommendation from the Council Committee on Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Community Services before the full City Council for consideration.

Background

On March 26, 2019 the City Council authorized placement of painted and vinyl-wrap artwork on utility boxes around Todos Santos Plaza with a “Music and Market” theme. To support the project, the City Council authorized project funding up to \$11,600 and provision of supportive in-kind City services. The City Council directed the Committee on Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Community Services to review artwork and make a recommendation to the full City Council for final approval before being placed on utility boxes.

Analysis

On Saturday, April 6, the CAA hosted an Artist Orientation at Todos Santos Plaza by hosting a walking tour in order to familiarize interested artists with the utility boxes and

the project's criteria. The CAA then issued a call for artists on April 10, 2019, with a submission due date of May 10, 2019. The CAA has completed its review of artwork submissions and will make an oral and visual presentation to the Committee during the meeting.

Financial Impact

On March 26, 2019, the City Council authorized this project and use of Art in Public Places funds of up to \$11,600, in addition to the provision of supportive in-kind City services.

Public Contact

The Agenda was posted.