

Art on Loan Committee



Community & Cultural Services Department

TO: Robert L. Garza, P.E., City Manager
FROM: Lori Grumet, Community & Cultural Services Director
SUBJECT: November 26, 2012 City Council Work Session - Art on Loan 2012
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On November 26, 2012, Mr. John Northcutt, Chair of the Art on Loan Ad Hoc Committee, will present a report to City Council on the activities of the Committee over the past calendar year. A copy of the PowerPoint slides is attached to this memo.

Mr. Northcutt will review the status of the program, and provide recommendations to the Council for the establishment of a permanent non-standard board to oversee activities relative to public art, and the care of existing works of art owned by the City.

The Art on Loan Ad Hoc Committee will have its final meeting December 10, 2012 at 5:30, p.m. Conference room assignment to be determined.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 528-3476 or via email at lgrumet@las-cruces.org.

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cc: Brian Denmark, ACM/Chief Operations Officer



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Report to City Council
November 26, 2012
John Northcutt, Chair

[Art on Loan Ad Hoc Report]

■ Achievements:

- Pilot project was approved Jan 3, 2011 and committee was formed.
- Two juried exhibitions featuring 26 artists.
- Purchase of exhibition track for future displays.
- Receptions were held for the artists and the community as each exhibit was opened.
- The year two exhibit concludes Dec 31, 2012.

Art on Loan Exhibition Progress

APRIL 2011 Call for Artists (Year 1)	Total Artwork Submitted:16	Total Artwork Selected:6
NOVEMBER 2011 Call for Artists (Year 2)	Total Artwork Submitted:23	Total Artwork Selected:6
MARCH 2012 Call for Artists (Year 2)	Total Artwork Submitted:13/30*	Total Artwork Selected:13
* The Committee decided to retain the Nov. 2012 art submissions that did not meet the size criteria and enter the pieces into this round automatically.		Total pieces displayed since beginning of program :25

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- A budget of \$1,000 was authorized and in FY 2012 hanging track was purchased for future exhibits. The track will be installed at the end of the 2012 exhibition.
- Ad Hoc Committee members participated in the stakeholder groups that compiled the draft art policy.

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- The Art policy was reviewed by Council on Sept 10 and a final version is under development.
- The Committee now encourages the establishment of a permanent Art Board and recommends that existing committee members be appointed as a core for the new Art Board to provide continuity to the program.

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- Next steps:
 - Ordinance to create Art Board
 - Appoint Board members
 - Call for Artists was issued Nov 15, 2012.
 - Begin preparations for next exhibit.
 - Board disbands officially Dec 31, 2012.

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- Questions? Comments?
- The Ad Hoc Committee thanks you for this opportunity to serve the people of Las Cruces
 - John Northcutt, Chair
 - Robin Hutchins
 - Aly Keyes
 - Faith Hutson
 - Mark Bleiweiss