



CITY *of* ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE

April 30, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Mitchell Room: 201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

WELCOME TO YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

We welcome your interest and involvement in the legislative process of Escondido. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the Subcommittee.

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2026/2027 Annual Work Plan

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STAFF REPORT

April 30, 2026
Agenda Item No.: 01

SUBJECT:

2026/2027 PUBLIC ART ANNUAL WORK PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

Request the Annual Work Plan Subcommittee provide direction on the projects to be included in the 2026/2027 Public Art Annual Work Plan

Staff Recommendation: Provide Direction (Economic Development: Sandra Aguilar)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Provide Direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for new art projects in the Public Art Annual Work Plan is allocated from Public Art Funds which are collected through developer fees. In fiscal year 2026/2027, developer fees are estimated to total \$155,420.

BACKGROUND:

On May 20, 2024 the Public Art Commission approved the Public Art Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plan process to create and implement projects and programs for the coming years in the areas of new art solicitation, art education, and deaccessioning.

Annual Work Plan Timeline

As a reminder, the intended timeline for developing the annual work plan is as follows:

- January: The Public Art Commission will appoint 2-3 members to an Annual Work Plan Subcommittee.
- February – April: The Subcommittee, with assistance from City staff and direction from the Public Art Commission, will develop the Annual Work Plan covering the following areas: Art Solicitation, Art Education, and Deaccessioning.
- May: The Subcommittee, via City staff, will bring forth the proposed plan to the Public Art Commission for review and approval.
- July: The Public Art Annual Work Plan will be presented to City Council for review and adoption
- August: Projects in the Annual Work Plan begin

2026/2027 Public Art Annual Work Plan



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At the July 14, 2026, Public Art Commission meeting, Commissioners Rogers, Spann, and Sackfield were assigned to the Annual Work Plan Subcommittee. At the January 26, 2026, Public Art Commission meeting, Commissioners were provided the opportunity to express support for projects proposed for continuation and to recommend new projects for inclusion in the Annual Work Plan.

Proposed 2026/2027 Annual Work Plan

Ongoing Projects

- Grand Avenue Project: \$550,000
- Escondido Creek Trail: \$310,000

Program Changes

- Community Request Grants program renamed the Project Expansion Grant
- Art, Culture, & Creativity Month

New Projects

- Career Impact Workshops
- Tactical Urbanism: Curb Extensions
- Queen Califia's Magical Circle: Tours for Older Adults

Recommendations for Deaccessioning

- *On Those That Came Before Us* located in the shopping center at 1885 S Centre City Parkway
- *Plants of Paradise* by Christine Woods located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Escondido Blvd.

Additional Considerations

At the Public Art Commission meeting on March 9, 2026, Commissioners voiced support for a mural at the mall and additional funding for Escondido Expressions. City Staff met with EUHSD staff to discuss the future of the mural program. EUHSD staff expressed interest in continuing the mural program at Washington Park and discussed the need for funding for student field trips to various Escondido art locations.