



STAFF REPORT
9/14/2021

TO: Cultural and Arts Commission Chair and Commissioners
FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager
SUBJECT: Art in Public Places Program Fund Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is providing this report for informational purposes only.

BACKGROUND:

On January 1, 2011, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 1034 establishing an Art in Public Places Program and implementing a new development impact fee for certain new construction, remodeling and reconstruction of public art installations. The purpose of the Art in Public Places ordinance is to develop and maintain a visual arts program for the residents and visitors of Coachella, to add to the economic vitality of the community, and to enhance the environment and unique character of Coachella by providing for the acquisition and maintenance of quality works of public art.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The Art in Public Places Program Fund balance is \$200,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Cultural and Arts Commission will review five proposals requesting a total of \$102,000 in grant funding support at its meeting of September 14, 2021. Should the Commission recommend approval of all proposals, the remaining fund balance will be \$98,000.