



STAFF REPORT

March 11, 2024
Agenda Item No.: 4

SUBJECT

ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ART GRANT

DEPARTMENT

Community Services Department

RECOMMENDATION

Request the Public Art Commission receive and file information about the Escondido Community Foundation Art Grant.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Community Services: Jennifer Schoeneck)

Presenter: Jennifer Schoeneck, Director of Economic Development

FISCAL ANALYSIS

None

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The Escondido Community Foundation (ECF) published a request for qualification (RFQ) to solicit artists and invite qualified artists to submit projects for grant funding through the foundation. The deadline for submitting the RFQ was 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Artists that were chosen to submit a full Request for Proposal (RFP) were notified March 5, 2024. The full RFP will be due on May 15, 2024.

City staff will meet with each qualified artist to learn about their projects and see if there are any artists interested in completed art on public land or near key projects such as the Escondido Creek Trail or the Historical Downtown.

This is a new grant and a new process through the ECF and staff will work to bring public pieces back to the Public Art Commission.

ATTACHMENTS



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- a. Escondido Community Foundation Request for Qualification Guidelines