



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 17, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Pete Carr, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Art Commission Request to Increase Spending Limit**
(Discussion/Action)

BACKGROUND:

The Arts Commission has responsibility for the Public Arts Fund, established by Chapter 2 of the Orland Municipal Code. Per OMC 2.18.070, passed by ordinance in 2013, the Commission is to seek Council approval for projects or expenses exceeding \$1000.00 unless the expenditure is from funds comprised of donations or the sale of artwork.

ANALYSIS:

Commission Chair Rae Turnbull is asking the City Council:

“... to raise or remove the \$1000 limit that was imposed on us several years ago... This is an impediment and an inconvenience that is unnecessary since everything we do is done by the full vote of each Commission member. These are necessary expenditures that help us keep the gallery and our projects in good condition. We need this restriction dealt with – it’s a handicap that is unrealistic, especially with today’s prices.”

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct Staff and/or the Arts Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

No identifiable fiscal impact at this time.