

## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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**DATE:** August 9, 2017

**TITLE:** Carl May Art Exchange

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**Reviewed by:** Community Development Director, Daniel Porras PE

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approve the quarterly rotation of juried art to the Carl May Community Center.**

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Over the past year, the Carl May Community Center has had the same art exhibited. Per the ordinance, the Commission is required to make art accessible to the public through the creation of programs. Presently one organization has secured tenancy in the Carly May Community Center for paintings. Additionally, student art needs to be displayed from the schools in Desert Hot Springs.

The Commission, in order to make art equitable, needs to have an artist call and an Artist Liaison needs to be designated. This Liaison can be a Commissioner from the Arts in Public Places Sub-Committee or a local working artist who has experience in curation and jurying a quarterly exhibit.

Earlier this year, Vice Chair Requita Grant, juried art from Palm Springs Unified School District for an exhibition that took place in Palm Springs.

We are not limited and can create themes. We need to be equitable as a city Commission for the community when it comes to art.