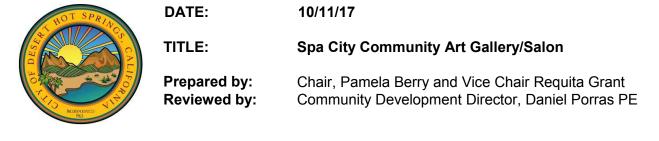
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss sending a recommendation to City Council to work toward a community art gallery with the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Mission:	Unite the community and expose local artists through public art exhibitions and Art Salons.
Vision:	Unite artists to a central location to exhibit their work. Work toward expansion of public art projects, such as murals, sculptures, etc. Provide an opportunity for local artists to expand their professional exhibition experience and enrich the culture of Desert Hot Springs.
Gallery Operations:	Propose the operations are directed by the city, the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission, Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce, visual arts association representatives, local artists and volunteer docents from DHS High School Visual and Performing Arts Departments.
Hours:	Open during operating hours of the Greater Coachella Valley. Weekend hours operated by the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission with rotating artists and volunteers.

The details above have been submitted by Vice Chair, Requita Grant.

Chair, Pamela Berry, is not available on weekends to participate/volunteer, at this time. She is also not available to be on an Art Liaison Subcommittee.