

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: May 9, 2018

TITLE: Desert Hot Springs Library Donation

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RECOMMENDATION:

Consider making a recommendation to the City Council for donating up to \$12,866.58 to the Desert Hot Springs Library from the Art in Public Places budget.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Desert Hot Springs Library submitted a request for donation from the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission to cover the costs for purchasing computer hardware and software to be used for the purpose of encouraging the creation of art with youth and to learn and develop art, music and other artistic endeavors. The Commission should review this proposal and discuss making a recommendation to the City Council for donating \$12,866.58 to the Desert Hot Springs Library for their proposed expenses. Below and attached is a summary of their proposal.

Office Equipment

- 16 laptops
- 15 tablets
- 1 laptop cart
- 15 Headphones

Computer Software

- 15 licenses of software for privacy, art, music creation, photoshop and beginner game creation software

Based on the DHS Municipal Code definition for the “Purpose of the Art in Public Places Funds Collected” and the definition of “Public Art”, staff could not justify the expense for purchasing computer hardware and software, from the Art in Public Places budget.”

Municipal Code

17.60.060 Art in Public Places Fund. B

Purpose of the Funds Collected. The funds collected pursuant to subsection B of Section 17.60.050 shall be used for the acquisition, installation, improvements (including site preparation, lighting and landscaping) of **public art** in order to further the intent of this chapter, and to administer the Art in Public Places Program.

17.60.020 Definitions

“Art” or “public art” or “public art project” means an original creation of art that is designed by a professional visual artist or artists. **Art includes, but is not limited to, sculpture, mural or portable painting, earthwork, fiber-work, mosaic, photograph, print, calligraphy, any combination of forms of media, furnishings or fixtures.**

EXHIBITS:

- 1) Donation/Sponsorship Submittal Form
- 2) Proposal
- 3) Art in Public Places Ordinances