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FINE ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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Subject

Art Talks for the Community

Recommended Action

Review the Art Talk Series and discuss and finalize the topic for the November Art Talk.

Discussion

The inaugural Art Talk took place at Blackberry Farm on Thursday, August 19 at 6 p.m. The presenter will be Sarabjit Singh, who painted the mural *Harmony* for the inaugural Art in Unexpected Places program. There were 15 people in attendance.

The Art Talk will be publicized on the City webpage, under the Fine Arts Commission website, as well as on the City calendar. The City's Communication Division also publicized the program on the City webpage and the City's social media channels.

It was recommended that Art Talks happen on a quarterly basis during the months of August, November, February, and May. Due to potential changes in public health guidelines, it is recommended that the Commission proceed with the planning of the November Art Talk, but delay marketing the event.

Commissioners should discuss and decide on the topic for the November Art Talk, and staff will proceed with securing a facility.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impacts.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

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