



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Commission to Review and Approve 20 Photograph Selections for the June 8, 2024, Art Exhibition at Applegate Park Merced Open Air Theater

REPORT IN BRIEF

Commission to review and approve 20 photograph selections for the June 8, 2024, art expedition at Applegate Park MOAT.

RECOMMENDATION

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion approving 20 photograph selections for the June 8, 2024, art exhibition at Applegate Park MOAT.

AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As provided for in the 2023-24 Council Goals and Priorities: Public Works & City Beautification.

DISCUSSION

At the January 2024 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Meeting, the commission approved issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Local Photography Submissions and approved the planning of a Summer Art Exhibition at the Applegate Park Merced Open Air Theater (MOAT).

The project received 21 submissions. The Subcommittee reviewed all photography submissions and, based on criteria outlined in the RFP, recommends 20 submissions for display at the upcoming June 8, 2024, inaugural exhibition at the Applegate Park MOAT.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

On February 20, 2024, Council approved a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund, Unencumbered, Unreserved Fund Balance of \$3,000 for the event.

ATTACHMENT

1. Photography submissions