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# CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center 678 W. 18th Street Merced, CA 95340

# Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Consideration of the Recommended Policy for Public Arts Projects on City Property and in City Rights-of-Way as Directed by the City Council

## REPORT IN BRIEF

Requests the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission consider the recommended Policy for Public Arts Projects on City property or within the City rights-of-way as directed by the City Council.

### RECOMMENDATION

**Arts and Culture Advisory Commission -** Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving the Policy for Public Arts Projects on City properties and in City rights-of-way as directed by the City Council; or,
- B. Making additional recommendations and approving the Policy for Public Arts Projects on City properties and in City rights-of-way as directed by the City Council.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

- 1. Approve; or,
- 2. Modify; or,
- 3. Deny

### DISCUSSION

During the September 19, 2019 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting, staff and Commissioner's reviewed and discussed a proposed Art and Culture Policy. At the October 17, 2019 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting, Commissioner's and Staff discussed developing policies to facilitate the process to place art in the City, removing art pieces, and involving other organizations. The Commission also voted on establishing a Sub-Committee and appointed Chair Colton Dennis and Commissioner's Monika Modest and Diana Odom-Gunn. Chair Colton Dennis gave an update on the Arts and Culture policy at the January 23<sup>rd</sup> Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting.

At the August 17, 2020 City Council Meeting, the City Council reviewed and discussed the proposed Arts and Culture Policy and directed staff to make slight changes to the policy regarding the use of City property.

The Arts and Culture Policy is ready for the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission to review, approve and make a recommendation for City Council approval.

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Draft Application Form
- 2. Draft Policy