



Update on Public Art Trust Fund Projects;
and City's Public Art Policy Approval to
Proceed with a Request for Qualifications for
the City Hall Mural Project

City Hall Lobby Mural by Miguel Angel Velazquez



- Decommissioning assessment and recommendation completed and presented to the Cultural Arts Commission by June, 2018.
- RFQ drafted by April 2018
- RFQ submittals June 2018
- RFQ top candidates review and recommended by the Cultural Arts Commission August 2018
- Commission recommendations brought to the City Council for approval by September 2018

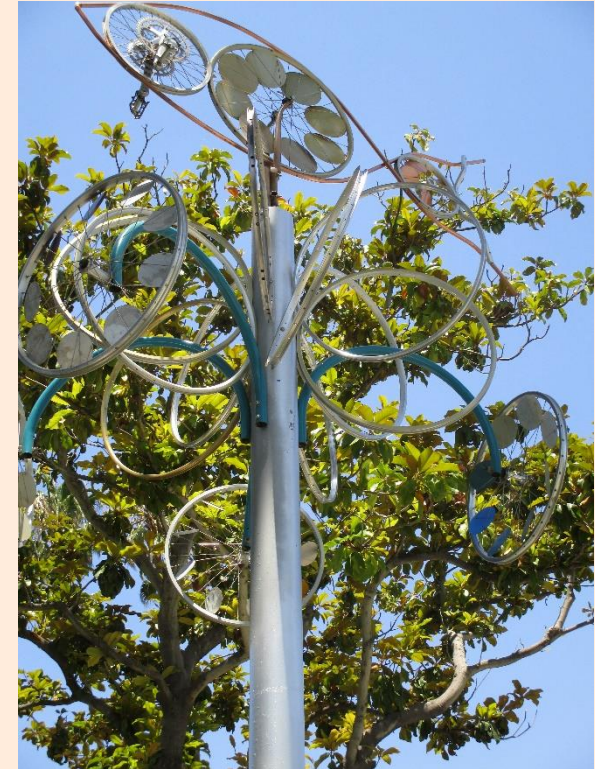


Sculpture Garden



The Sculpture Garden program has been reorganized to be a two year program with a competition for three artists as opposed to the original 1 year program for six artists.

- Sculpture Garden RFP approved in September.
- Submission deadline was March 2, 2018.
Received 48 submissions.
- Commission will choose 4 finalists April 16, 2018
- Council will have final approval May, 2018
- Final projects approved and contracted by June, 2018
- Installation of Art works December, 2018





Utility Box Beautification

Apply decorative wraps designed by local artist or determined by Cultural Arts Staff to multiple Utility Boxes throughout the City.

- Proposed locations presented to the Cultural Arts Commission May 21, 2018
- RFP to artists June, 2018
- Select images for appropriate locations June-August, 2018
- Submit final image proposal to Cultural Arts Commission September, 2018
- Approval by City Council October, 2018
- Begin installation November, 2018





Murals in Manhattan Beach

Produce 10-15 murals on walls in public spaces or local businesses. Artists from the region will paint murals throughout the City of Manhattan Beach.

- RFQ for artist roster deadline May 2, 2018
- Cultural Arts Commission to approve concept for initial location: 2409 N. Sepulveda Blvd. June 18, 2018
- Project on Sepulveda begins July 2018
- Four additional locations proposed to the Commission August 20, 2018

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Community Grant Program

The Community Grant program addresses the need by community members and local arts organizations to fund small scale art projects within Manhattan Beach. In addition, this program will fund special school art projects on a yearly basis. The program is designed for projects such as dance performances at Joslyn or Heights Community Centers, theater productions at the High School, community based exhibits in restaurants and coffee houses, and art projects by local artists.

Timeline:

- Program outline presented to the Cultural Arts Commission September, 2018
- Final approval from City Council October, 2018
- Program implementation with RFP, November, 2018
- Awards January 2019



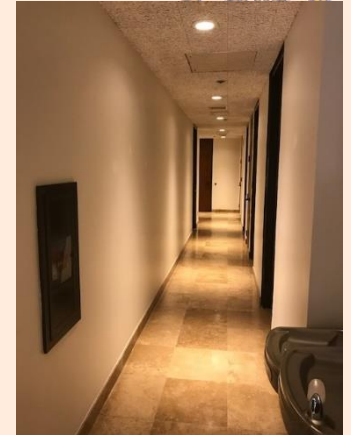
AC Conner Exhibition in City Hall



AC Conner (Albert Clinton "Pops" Conner) was City Treasurer for the first City Council of Manhattan Beach (1912). He moved to Manhattan Beach at the turn of the century. He was a founding member of the Los Angeles Art Club, the first of its kind. The City owns nine of his paintings which are currently stored at the Historical Society. Working with the Historical Society, an exhibition is being planned for long term display in the Hallway next to the Council chambers.

Timeline:

- Paintings going to framer by April, 2018
- Installation in hallway next to City Council Chambers by May 2018
- Length of presentation indefinite





Skechers Mural

The mural is a privately commissioned mural but due to the fact that it will be located in a public space it required approval by the Cultural Arts Commission. The concept came before the Commission in a special meeting on January 10, 2018 and was approved.



- The Manhattan Avenue mural is completed and installed.
- The Manhattan Beach Blvd. Mural will begin installation on March 26 and is scheduled to be completed by early April.





Paddleboard Statue

This project was proposed through the South Bay Boardriders Club to honor the paddle boarding history in Manhattan Beach. Discussion on the Paddleboard statue is scheduled for the May 21, 2018 Cultural Arts Commission meeting. If the proposal moves forward, staff will develop an agreement with the Paddleboard Statue planning group, develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) process and bring the item to City Council for approval. The Cultural Arts Commission will appoint an Ad-Hoc committee to oversee the process.

Timeline:

- Proposal at the May 21 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- RFP developed and sent out





Thank you