

**Cultural Arts Commission  
Special Meeting Joint Session with  
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission  
Art in Public Places Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda Announcement**

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 361, which allows Brown Act bodies to attend meetings telephonically. Please be advised that some, Whittier Cultural Arts Commissioners may attend this meeting telephonically.

Speakers must limit their comments to three minutes. Please note, by order of the presiding officer, public comments minutes may be reduced if at their discretion a surplus of public speakers is present at the meeting.

To submit Public Comments/Questions:

- Email: [gonzalezr@cityofwhittier.org](mailto:gonzalezr@cityofwhittier.org)
- Voicemail: (562) 567-9400
- Live Audio via Zoom: Only those members of the public who have 'raised their hand' on Zoom will be in the queue for speaking.
- In person at City Hall 13230 Penn St., Whittier, CA 90602, City Council Chamber

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- Video and audio: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86955588397>
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Please submit email comments by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting to ensure Cultural Arts Commissioners receive and have time to review them. All emails received by 5:00 p.m. are forwarded to the Commission. Emails received after 5:00 p.m. but before the conclusion of public comments will be entered into the record.

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

Disability-related services are available to enable persons with a disability to participate in this meeting, consistent with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Spanish interpreters are also available. For information or to request services, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at (562) 567-9400.

**AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING JOINT SESSION  
CITY OF WHITTIER  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION  
WITH THE  
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 13230 PENN STREET  
APRIL 19, 2023, 6:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Susan Eiden, Commissioner  
Beth Robinson, Commissioner  
Chris Rubalcaba, Vice Chair  
Pamela Korporaal, Chair

Elizabeth Apodaca, Commissioner  
Tiffany Givens, Commissioner  
Delia Morales, Commissioner  
Robert Sera, Commissioner  
Joseph Westrup, Commissioner  
Don Mrla, Vice Chair  
Kevin Kennedy, Chair

Sandra Hahn, Member  
Pamela Korporaal, Member  
Eric Martinez, Member  
Wes Murray, Member  
Beth Robinson, Member  
Peggy Rowe, Vice Chair  
Marilyn McCarty, Chair

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. PRESENTATION AQUATICS & TENNIS AND YOUTH SERVICES**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Pursuant to State law, the Commission cannot take action or express a consensus of approval or disapproval on any communications which do not appear on the printed agenda.

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

**6.A. Parks Master Plan**

Recommendation: Discuss and make recommendations to KTUA on the Parks Master Plan.

**7. SECRETARY COMMENTS**

**8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS/CONFERENCE REPORTS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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The agenda packet is available three days before the meeting in the PRCS Department at City Hall (13230 Penn Street), Whittier Central Library (7344 Washington Avenue) and East Whittier Branch Library (10537 Santa Gertrudes Avenue). Additionally, the agenda packet can be viewed on the City's website. Materials distributed to the Cultural Arts Commission within 72 hours of the Cultural Arts Commission meeting are available for public inspection in the PRCS Department's Office.

Los servicios relacionados con la discapacidad están disponibles para permitir que las personas con discapacidad participen en esta reunión, de conformidad con la Ley Federal de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990. También hay intérpretes en español disponibles. Para obtener información o para solicitar servicios, comuníquese con el Departamento de Recreación y Parques al Servicio a la Comunidad al menos de 24 de horas antes de la reunión al (562) 567-9400.

El paquete de la agenda está disponible tres días antes de la reunión con El Departamento de Recreación y Parques al Servicio a la Comunidad en el Ayuntamiento (13230 Penn Street), Biblioteca Central de Whittier (7344 Washington Avenue) y Biblioteca sucursal del este de Whittier (10537 Santa Gertrudes Avenue). Además, el paquete de la agenda se puede ver en el

sitio web de la Ciudad. Los materiales distribuidos al Comisión de artes culturales dentro de las 72 horas de la reunión del Concejo Municipal están disponibles para inspección pública en la con el Departamento en el Recreación y Parques al Servicio a la Comunidad.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Regular and Adjourned Regular meeting agendas may be amended up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

/s/ Roxanne Gonzalez

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Roxanne Gonzalez, Administrative Secretary



# Agenda Report

Cultural Arts Commission

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**Date:** April 19, 2023

**To:** Cultural Arts Commission

**From:** Virginia Santana, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

**Subject:** Parks Master Plan

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Discuss and make recommendations to KTUA on the Parks Master Plan.

## **BACKGROUND**

On July 30, 2020, City Council developed its Strategic Planning Goals and supporting objectives. The Strategic Goals include:

- Provide for Public Safety, Ensure Long-Term Financial Sustainability
- Maintain & Enhance Quality of Life
- Transparent & Open Government
- Promote a Strong Local Economic Base

One of the objectives identified by City Council under the Strategic Goal of maintaining and enhancing the quality of life is a Parks Master Plan. A comprehensive plan will assess the current conditions of the City's 23 parks, facilities and open space and determine current and projected community needs to guide future Capital Improvement projects, recreational programs, and maintenance needs.

On September 13, 2022, Council awarded KTUA the Professional Service contract in the amount not to exceed \$249,531 for the Parks Master Plan project. Also, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-74 amending FY 2022-23 FY 2022-23 budget in the amount of \$249,531 in general funds to be allocated for the Parks Master Plan Project and authorized the City Manager to execute a Professional Services contract on behalf of the City.

At the Cookies with Santa Event in December 2022 and the Eggxtravaganza Easter event on April 1, 2023, KTUA reached out to the community to better understand their needs and to compile suggestions as to what the community would like to see in their City parks.

## **DISCUSSION**

As part of the agreement KTUA will hold four stakeholder meetings. This is one out of the four stakeholder meetings where KTUA will discuss their progress on the Parks Master Plan and seek input from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission, Cultural Arts Commission and Art in Public Places Advisory Committee.

**Agenda Item No. 6.A.**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL**

Goal 4: Transparent & Open Government

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.