

**AGENDA
CITY OF WHITTIER
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SENIOR CENTER, 13225 WALNUT AVENUE
MAY 22, 2019, 4:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Sandra Hahn, Chair
Eric Martinez, Vice Chair
Pamela Kinnaman-Korporaal, Member
Marilyn McCarty, Member
Alberto Montes de Oca, Member
Wes Murray, Member
Peggy Rowe, Member

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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5. STAFF REPORTS

5.A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2019.

5.B. Art in Public Places - York Field Sports Complex Art Project

Recommendation: Review and discuss the Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding the York Field Sports Complex Art Project.

6. SECRETARY COMMENTS

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND CONFERENCE REPORTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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/s/ Rosemary Serrano-Aiken

Rosemary Serrano-Aiken, Secretary



Agenda Report

Arts in Public Places Advisory Committee

Date: May 22, 2019

To: Art in Public Places Advisory Committee

From: Greg Alaniz, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2019.

BACKGROUND

None

DISCUSSION

Staff prepared draft minutes and hereby submits the minutes for Committee's approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2019.

**MINUTES
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WHITTIER SENIOR CENTER
13225 WALNUT STREET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 – 4:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Art in Public Places (AIPP) Advisory Committee met in Regular Session at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street, Whittier, California. Chair Hahn called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Sandra Hahn, Chair
Eric Martinez, Vice Chair
Marilyn McCarty (arrived at 4:44 p.m.)
Alberto Montes de Oca
Wes Murray
Peggy Rowe

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**OTHER OFFICIALS
PRESENT:**

Greg Alaniz, Director of Parks, Recreation and
Community Services
Virginia Santana, Community Services Manager
Rosemary Serrano-Aiken, Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Member Montes de Oca led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

5. STAFF REPORTS:

5.A. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Member Murray, seconded by Member Montes de Oca, carried 5 – 0 to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2019, (absent: Member McCarty).

Member McCarty arrived and took her seat.

5.B. Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Memorial – Honoring Jose Ramos

Ms. Santana mentioned artist Wayne Healy could not attend tonight's meeting; however, she asked the Committee to review Mr. Healy's responses to the questions posed at last month's meeting. Chair Hahn questioned the height of the art piece. Ms. Santana replied the Committee decided at the last meeting to keep the height at 10-feet. She circulated photos of a 10-foot pole with a 5'10" woman next to it in order to gain perspective of how a 10-foot art piece would look. Member Montes de Oca asked if there were any photos of the proposed art piece. Chair Hahn displayed photos on her laptop of the art piece rendering shown at the last meeting. Ms. Santana directed everyone to view the two photos attached to the agenda report. The first photo being the color drawings that would wrap around the art piece. Member Murray asked that Mr. Ramos' military awards be placed in order of highest degree to lowest. He added he liked the logos of the military branches displayed. Member Montes de Oca asked if the depiction of City Hall could look more like the actual building and perhaps have "City Hall" written across the building. Chair Hahn suggested soldiers and other veterans be referenced in the revision. Mr. Alaniz added the type of bicycle and color needs to match the one Mr. Ramos rode to Washington D.C. All Members agreed with these suggestions and details are important. The second photo shows the type and color of stone blocks that will be used in the art piece. Member Murray asked what the actual name of the memorial would be since the Vietnam Veterans Day Committee spearheaded the project initially. Mr. Alaniz will reach out to the American Legion Post 51 members and bring the information to the next meeting. Ms. Santana explained Mr. Healy is open to changes; however, if the Committee makes too many changes, it may entail a new proposal, which would incur another charge. Vice Chair Martinez remarked, the Committee is comfortable with the direction the artist is going. Mr. Alaniz suggested the Committee approve the proposed art piece rendering with new suggestions to details and to recommend the art piece to the Cultural Arts Commission, then hopefully to City Council for approval.

It was moved by Chair Hahn, seconded by Member Rowe, and carried 6 – 0 to approve the new rendering of the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Memorial – Honoring Jose Ramos art piece; with suggested detail changes and recommend the art piece to the Cultural Arts Commission.

5.C. Art in Public Places – York Field Art Project

Ms. Santana passed out packets with three aerial photos of the area near the painted U.S.A. map where the potential art piece will be placed at York Field. She added, this area is not limited in space as is "Solar Tree" near the Dog Park. The Request for Proposal (RFP) should include dimensions of art piece that state it is not to exceed a certain measure. Member Murray remarked trees will not block the view of the art piece from the street. He added the RFP should not box the artist into a certain idea. Ms. Santana announced a rough draft of the RFP will be presented for review at the next meeting.

It was moved by Chair Hahn, seconded by Vice Chair Martinez, and carried 6 – 0 to approve the location of the potential art piece to be placed west of the area of the painted U.S.A. map inside York Field.

6. SECRETARY COMMENTS:

Secretary Alaniz made the following comments:

- KaBOOM! at Broadway Park prep day is Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The Build Day is Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sally Sjoberg's artwork is currently displayed in the City Hall lobby.
- Arbor Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Michigan Park.
- The "Desert Melodies" donated art piece that was vandalized has now been welded back together and painted; it looks beautiful. It is awaiting a new location.
- Eggxtravaganza will be held Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Parnell Park.
- Whittier Community Foundation's (WCF) Fire Fighter Tribute, which will be placed at Fire Station #28, will possibly be completed this summer.
- Ted Knoll, who was instrumental in creating the City of Whittier's Homeless Plan, passed away. He was a tremendous advocate for the homeless and will be sorely missed.
- Mr. Alaniz asked Ms. Santana to give an update on the "Solar Tree" art piece. Ms. Santana announced she spoke to the artists recently; the art piece is in the permit process and is moving along.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND CONFERENCE REPORTS:

Chair Martinez stated he is excited the art projects are moving along.

Member McCarty remarked it is exciting the art projects are in the works.

Member Rowe said she is glad all is moving so quickly.

Member Montes de Oca commented it is good to be back to the meeting after being on vacation. He asked how we will discourage children from climbing "Desert Melodies" if placed at Palm Park. Ms. Santana commented the art piece would be placed near bushes and elevated. Mr. Alaniz remarked, placing a sign on the "Mr. Greenleaf" art piece during the concerts stating, "I am too tired to play, please do not climb on me", helped deter children from climbing on it.

Chair Hahn announced she is excited about Congresswoman Linda Sanchez sponsoring the High School Art Competition in Whittier on April 24, 2019. Of twelve sites considered, Parnell Park was the chosen site.

Chair Hahn reminded all of the Santa Fe Springs (SFS) Art Fest scheduled for May 2 – 3, 2019. Many great artists will be there. She added Arts Connect will meet at Crape and Grapes on February 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. They will discuss upcoming art events, resources, etc.

Member Montes de Oca asked that a list of upcoming City events be emailed to him.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Hahn adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

9. NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Approved and adopted by the Art in Public Places Advisory Committee on February 27, 2019.

/s/ Greg Alaniz

GREG ALANIZ, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services



Agenda Report

Arts in Public Places Advisory Committee

Date: May 22, 2019

To: Art in Public Places Advisory Committee

From: Greg Alaniz, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Subject: Art in Public Places - York Field Sports Complex Art Project

RECOMMENDATION

Review and discuss the Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding the York Field Sports Complex Art Project.

BACKGROUND

Committee selected York Field as the next site for a future art piece and will continue working on details for the RFP.

DISCUSSION

Committee will continue to discuss the RFP regarding the art piece.

FISCAL IMPACT

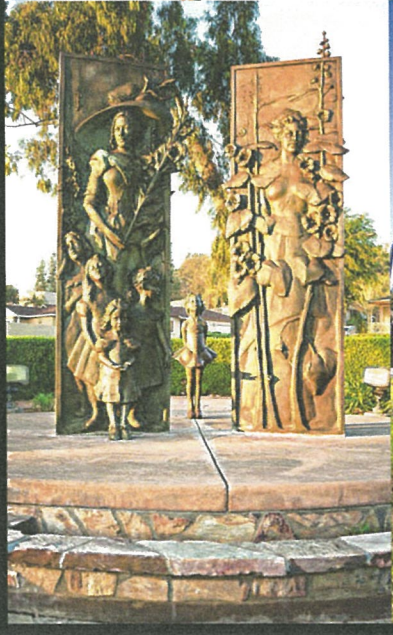
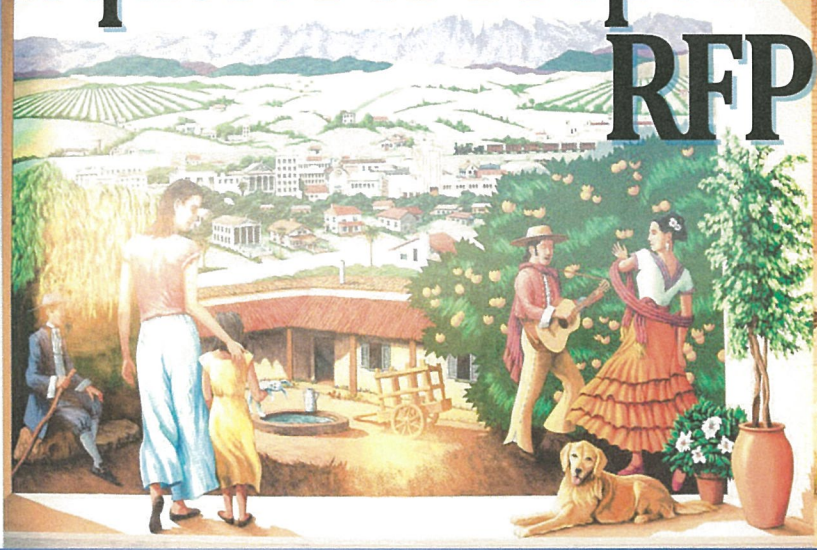
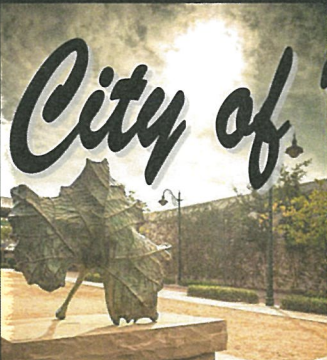
There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. York Field Sports Complex Art Project RFP
- B. York Field Sports Art Complex aerial map

City of Whittier

Art In Public Places
Request For Proposal
RFP



City of Whittier

York Field Sports Complex Art Project

Call for Artist

The City of Whittier Art In Public Places Committee is seeking to commission an artist to create an art piece that will visually enhance the area in a unique and engaging manner appropriate for the site given the dimensions, space, and way in which the public will interact with the site.

Project Description

A commission of new work that will be dynamic, interactive, abstract, athletic, multi-aged and of a permanent type of material in order to be durable against vandalism, theft, weather and requires a low level of maintenance. (Ordinance 12.52.070). Artwork of the highest aesthetic quality and craftsmanship is expected.

Art Criteria

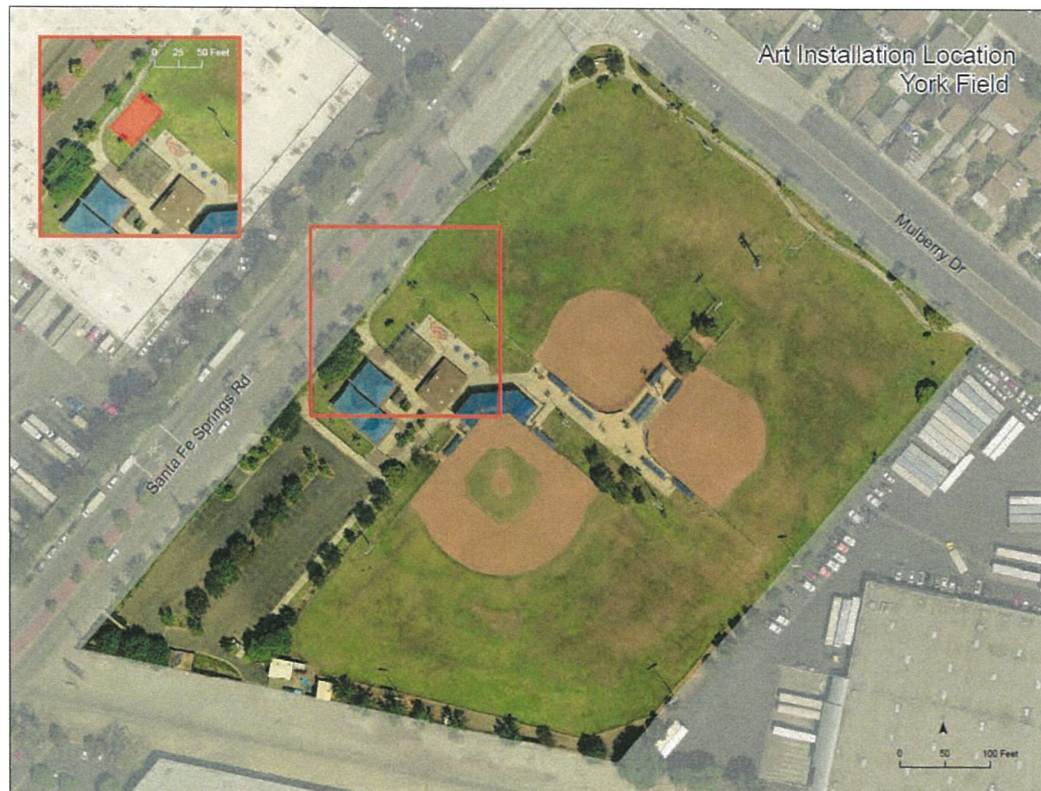
A variety of mediums will be considered including but not limited to the following:

Committee to discuss Mediums.

Water Element is NOT Desired.

Project Location Description

The site is at the City of Whittier's York Field Sports Complex, 9110 Santa Fe Springs Road, Whittier CA. The Area is used for baseball, softball, and hosts a variety of special events.



Art in Public Places

Request For Proposal

Budget Expectations

The current budget for this project is \$150,000. The budget **must include** the artist's design fee, the cost of fabrication, transportation, and installation of the work; as well as travel, insurance, lighting, other complementary elements being proposed, and all other expenses. Any permit fees, drawings, travel costs, consulting, or other expenses will be incurred by the artists and should be anticipated and reflected in the artist's proposed budget. Compliance with all state and local building codes and Los Angeles County standards are required and expected.

Artist Eligibility

This competition is open to all artists experienced in Public Art. Local artists are encouraged to apply. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Submission Requirements

The following must be **submitted by August 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** to City Hall, Attn: AIPP Committee, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA or email to vsantana@cityofwhittier.org

- ◆ **Cover Letter and Project Description**
- ◆ **A Written Proposal**—Explanation of idea or concept of the piece, the size and materials.
- ◆ **Outlined Budget**—A one-page proposed budget including all costs anticipated with the project (design fees, engineering, site preparation, materials, fabrication, administrative costs, programming, delivery, installation, insurance, etc.). This should also include any proposed landscaping or optional enhancements
- ◆ **Renderings**—Include drawings to show the design of the piece, materials, and its location within the space. Show the hardscape and utilities within the drawings with dimensions and scale.
- ◆ **Estimated Art Project Timeline**

Selection Process

The Art in Public Places Committee will serve as the selection panel that will review all complete submissions. The Committee will submit finalist(s) to the Cultural Arts Commission for review. Finalist(s) will then be given a \$500 stipend. The Cultural Arts Commission will submit one recommended project to the Whittier City Council for final approval.

Tentative Project Timeline

RFP Submission Deadline	August 16, 2019
Panel Review	August 28, 2019
Culture Arts Commission Review	October 28, 2019
City Council Approval	December 2019

For further information please contact Virginia Santana at (562) 567-9400
or email vsantana@cityofwhittier.org



City Council

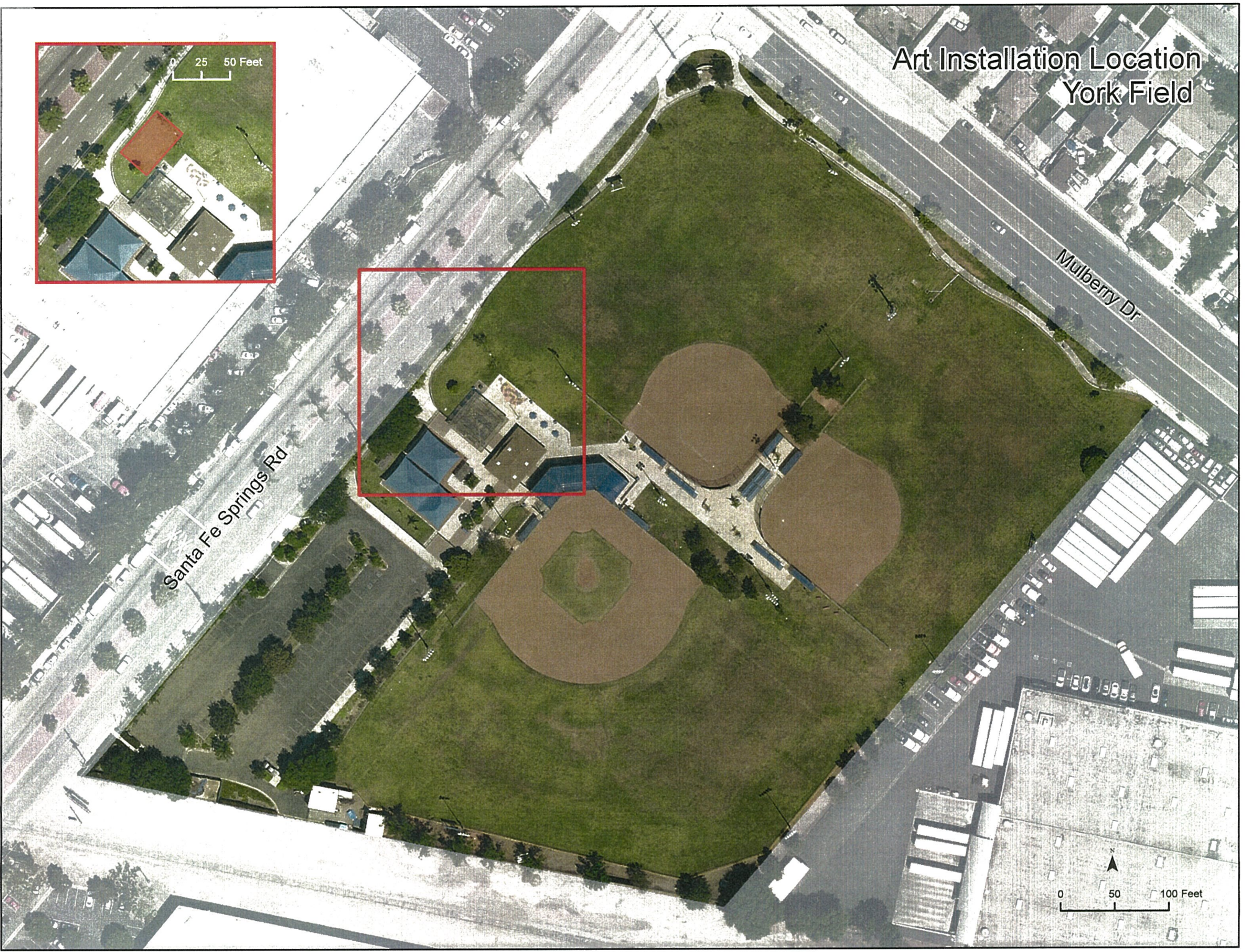
Joe Vinatieri, Mayor
Fernando Dutra, Mayor Pro Tem
Henry Bouchot, Council Member
Cathy Warner, Council Member
Josué Alvarado, Council Member

Cultural Arts Commission

Alberto Montes De Oca, Chair
Caroline Medrano, Vice Chair
Roberto Chavez
Bethany Gilbertson
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Art Installation Location
York Field

0 25 50 Feet

0 50 100 Feet

Santa Fe Springs Rd

Mulberry Dr