

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed deaccession policy for the disposition of artwork and objects in the City Art Collection that mirrors other municipalities and museums, or other industry best practices.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Hutt):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in coordination with the Department of Cultural Affairs and other necessary departments, to report to Council on a proposed deaccession policy that mirrors what other municipalities and museums have created, or include other industry best practices.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 21, 2026, your Arts, Parks, and City Facilities Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez – Hutt), dated October 7, 2026, relative to the development of a proposed deaccession policy for the disposition of artwork and objects that may no longer fit in the City Art Collection, or have become damaged beyond repair, that mirrors other deaccession policies established by other municipalities and museums. A formal policy for the City Art Collection would establish clear criteria for deaccessioning artwork and objects, require appropriate professional review and documentation, address legal and ethical considerations, and provide objective safeguards; and, establish how sale proceeds are handled, generally limiting their use to purposes that directly support the Art Collection and stewardship responsibilities. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES

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