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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 12, 2026

N.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE AN LGBTQ-THEMED ART SCULPTURE IN THE ARTESIA BOULEVARD STRATEGIC ART PLAN

PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF THE LGBTQ-THEMED ART PROJECT

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When I first moved to NRB, Green and Artesia was the nexus of the LGBTQ community in the Beach Cities. The only gay bar in the BC was on the NW corner. A coffee shop and feminist reading room was on the NE corner.

That these two businesses existed in this corner of the Beach Cities made my husband and I instantly feel like we had chosen the right neighborhood. They were indicator species for a welcoming and inclusive community. Our instincts were proven correct the first time we attended the Madison Elementary School Multi-cultural festival and potluck.

Since the city doesn't own property on the north side of Green and Artesia, I feel like the NRB library across the street is an appropriate place for an educational marker about the significance of this intersection. I want this in my neighborhood!

Dr Grace Peng