

Proposed Amendments to RBMC Ordinance re Cultural Arts Commission

Cultural Arts Commission

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX-XX

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2,
CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 14, SECTIONS 2-9.1402 AND 2-
9.1403 PERTAINING TO THE CULTURAL ARTS**

COMMISSION

[RECITALS]

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE. Title 2, Chapter 9, Article 14, Section 2-9.1402
is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

“§ 2-9.1402 Appointment of members.

The Commission shall consist of seven members. To the extent practical, the
members of the Commission shall be composed of: two members appointed from
among professionals in the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture,
urban planning, engineering, design or other related cultural and arts disciplines,
to the extent such professionals are available in the City; two members appointed
from a recognized arts or artists organization; and the remaining three members
shall be appointed at-large.”

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE. Title 2, Chapter 9, Article 14, Section 2-9.1403
is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 2-9.1403. Powers and duties.

The Commission shall:

- (a) Act as adviser to the City Council in all matters pertaining to public art in Redondo Beach. Public art in Redondo Beach shall be defined as artworks that are identified through a gift, City purchase, or artist commission, that are displayed in any publicly owned property or right-of-way area including parks, City buildings and facilities, streets, medians, sidewalks, plazas and in any other public location determined by the City Council;
- (b) Make recommendations to the City Council for public art program guidelines, the artistic criteria for public art, the acquisition of public art, artwork commissioning and deaccession, the creation of public art infrastructure, and the preservation and maintenance of public art in the City;
- (c) Make recommendations for a prioritized list of public art projects to be considered as part of the City's strategic planning and annual capital project and budgeting processes;
- (d) Stimulate public interest in such public art programs and projects;
- (e) Make recommendations to the City Council related to performing arts events and programs, including, but not limited to, theater, music, film, fine art, literature, poetry; and
- (f) Perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to it by the City Council, City Manager, or staff liaison with the approval and/or at the direction of the City Manager

~~§ 2-9.1404. Meetings.~~

~~Notwithstanding Section 2-9.101 of this Code, the Cultural Arts Commission shall not be required to hold monthly meetings, and instead shall hold a regular meeting at least once every other month and whatever special meetings may be necessary or convenient to dispose of business without delay.~~

SECTION 3. Any provisions of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published by one insertion in the official newspaper of said city, and same shall go into effect and be in full force and operation from and after thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this XXth day of XXXXX, 2025.

James A. Light, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ATTEST:

Joy A. Ford, City Attorney Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk