

**City of Redondo Beach
Cultural Arts Commission
John Parsons Public Art Fund Report
As of May 20, 2026**

Balance Sheet

Item	FY26
REVENUE	
FY2025-26 JPPAF Balance as of 7/1/2025 (SOY)*	\$1,229,575.82
FY2025-26 Total Deposits YTD*	\$11,100.00
Unexpended allocations from "Sea Chatter" & "Skate Waves"* <i>(Expected to be returned to JPPAF for FY2026-27)</i>	\$39,601.35
TOTAL REVENUE as of 5/20/2026*	\$1,280,277.17
ENCUMBRANCES	
Total Allocated by City Council as of 5/20/2026 (see below)	(\$1,173,432.50)
5% Maintenance Set Aside (required by Public Art Ordinance)	(\$58,671.63)
TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES	
ADJUSTED (available/unencumbered) JPPAF BALANCE	*\$48,173.04
<i>*The figures in this report were calculated from data provided by Financial Services as of May 20, 2026 and may be subject to adjustment(s) and/or change(s)</i>	

Project Allocation Status

Name of Project	FY26 Approved Budget	Expended to Date
	Encumbrances (Allocations)	
"Gate Wave"	\$275,000	
(Completed) "Sea Chatter"	\$125,000	(\$101,219.62)
(Completed) "Skate Waves"	\$75,000	(\$59,179.03)
The Esplanade	\$100,000	
(In Progress) ARTesia	\$485,000	(\$16,000.00)
(In Progress) Utility Box Art Wraps	Artist Fees: \$2,500.00	(\$1,000.00)
	Manufacturer/Survey: \$1,250.00	(\$1,250.00)
	Manufacturer/Install: \$10,682.50	
TOTAL	\$1,173,432.50	\$178,648.65

**Public Art Allocation from Prop C Transportation Funds
(NOT JPPAF, non-portable funds)**

Transit Center	\$75,000	(\$1,000.00)
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Status of Projects as of May 20, 2026

Name of Project	Status
"Gate Wave"	City Council approved the location, design concept and budgeted \$275,000. Contract approved by City Council at December 16, 2025 meeting. Fully executed contract and notice to proceed as of 1/12/2026. Anticipate completion by end of September 2026. Final Design submission has been approved (no significant changes). Final engineered drawings received for plan check/approval.
ARTesia	City Council approved the concept for this project and \$450,000 including up to 10% for a consultant/project manager. An agreement with the selected consultant, LeBasse Projects (LBP), was approved by City Council on May 13, 2025. Community Engagement and Stakeholder Outreach is conducted. Draft Master Plan discussed by CAC November 19, 2025, recommendations for modifications provided (additional "Discovery" items, LGBTQ+ artwork added to LBP purview and draft Master Plan, with added funding from JPPAF). Draft Master Plan adopted by City Council December 16, 2025 without additional Discovery items (opted to reserve for Phase II), but included LGBTQ+ sculpture with \$35,000 additional funding from JPPAF, expanded 5/12/26 to include any genre of artwork, not just sculpture. RFQ for artists is closed, 192 submissions received, of which shortlisted ones (as determined by LBP) will now be passed to Community Panel for evaluation, expected to meet late May-early June.
Esplanade	Council appropriated \$100,000 for this project. A subcommittee has been formed to explore options for art on the Esplanade. Subcommittee reported at 2/25/26 CAC meeting, discussion continued at 3/25/26 CAC meeting. At 4/22/26 meeting, CAC voted to recommend completion of Esplanade mosaic bollards at a cost of \$15,400, leaving \$84,600 for other artworks. Artist agreement to be submitted to City Attorney for approval by June 1. Anticipated to be on City Council agenda 7/7/26.
Utility Box Art Wraps	Artist Agreements and Spin Imaging proposal for manufacture/installation approved by City Council. Two approved artists dropped out due to resolution requirements for submissions, a third has ceased communication and has been removed from consideration. Spin Imaging requires minimum 5 for fabrication/installation, so earlier finalists will be reconsidered by CAC. As of 5/22/26, no earlier finalists have responded to email seeking to determine availability of artwork/interest in being considered.
	Completed Projects
"Sea Chatter"	Mural is complete. City held dedication ceremony on February 2, 2026. Project completed under budget due to Public Works taking on traffic control responsibilities instead of paying expensive 3 rd party vendor, so \$23,780.38 will revert to JPPAF for FY2026-27.
"Skate Waves"	Mural is complete. City held a dedication January 29, 2025. Project came in \$15,820.97 under budget, which amount will be returned to John Parsons Public Art Fund (JPPAF) for FY2026-27.
	No Art Currently Specified
Transit Center	City engineers are not supporting the installation of a mural on the walls selected by the (former) Public Art Commission due to problems with the construction of the walls which they believe will ultimately result in water damage to the artwork. Funding in the amount of \$74,000 (non-JPPAF funds) remains appropriated for this project.