

Public Art Master Plan Update:

- **RRM Design Group was retained as the City's Consultant to assist in public engagement, research of best practices, review and modifications to policies and procedures, and subsequent creation of a Public Art Master Plan.**
- **During two days in late August the consultant conducted focus interviews with 38 members of the community, staff and Council. Participants represented the various Arts related organizations, our schools, art related businesses, VHB, the current Task Force members, our business community and folks who have a general interest in the arts.**
- **The consultant and staff also toured the city to look at some of our existing pieces of public art and some opportunity areas for new art.**

Next Steps:

- ▶ On Friday a link to a community-wide survey was posted to the City's website, as well as emailed to all of the focus group participants with the request that they in turn email it to their mailing lists, as well as to many other stakeholder groups. It is also posted on our Social Media sites.
- ▶ Input will be gathered through late October.
- ▶ Staff will return in November to the Council with an update on the plan and progress.
- ▶ For more information go to the City's website
- ▶ https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/public-art/
- ▶ Or to take the survey
- ▶ https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/files/users/community_services/Public-Art-Master-Plan-Survey.pdf
- ▶ Or to email your input on public art in our city: public.art@surfcity-hb.org