

Public Arts Commission Annual Report



Role Of The Commission

Advisory to City Council

- Planning for the arts
- Promoting arts education & engagement
- Supporting artist & cultural organizations
- Strengthening civic identity & quality of life



Why Public Art Matters

Public art is how Moreno Valley tells its story:

- Defines community identity
- Activates public spaces
- Free & accessible cultural experiences
- Supports local artists
- Contributes to economic vitality



Public Art Commissioners

- Samantha Contreras, Chair
 - District 1
- Andrea Austin, Vice Chair
 - District 2
- Arzill Beason
 - District 2
- Evangelina Weiss
 - District 3
- Justin Settle (Teen)
 - District 3
- Lizbeth Orellana
 - District 4



Multicultural & Art Festival

Arts in California Parks Grant

- Held March 8, 2025
- 24 artists showcased
- Celebrated cultural diversity through art



Demonstration Garden Sculpture

“Silly Sunflower”

- Community Demonstration Garden
- Funding request: \$7,670
- Approved by City Council on October 7, 2025





CALLING ALL ARTISTS

HELP TRANSFORM MORENO VALLEY
ONE UTILITY BOX AT A TIME!

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!

www.movalparks.org

Utility Box Call to Artist

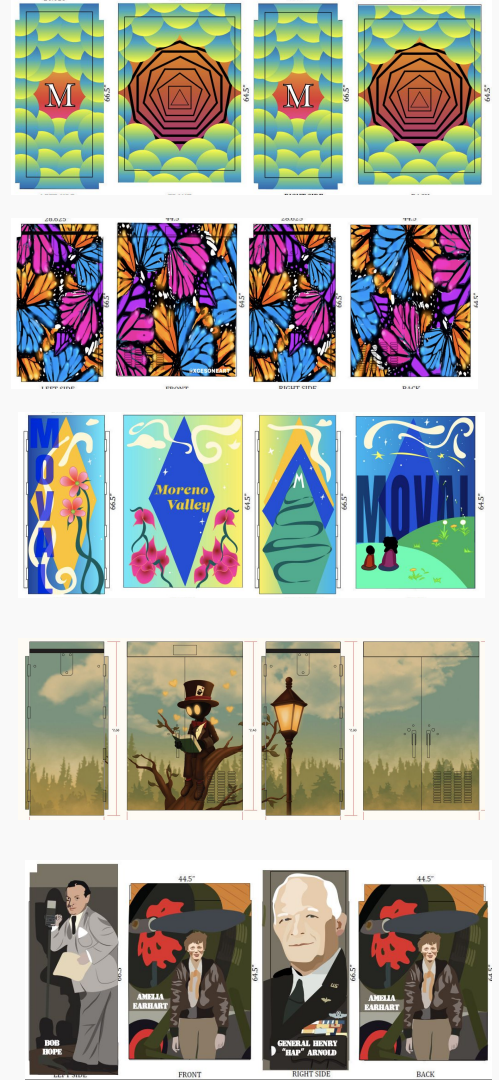
Ongoing Program

- 32 utility boxes identified
 - 8 per district
- Up to \$500 per artwork
- \$1,200 allocated for wrapping
- Call opened August 2025

Utility Box Art: Approved Design

Council-Approved Designs

- 5 artist designs
- Multiple city intersections
- Up to \$500 per design
- Approved November 18, 2025



PARKS&COMMUNITY SERVICES

ART



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PROGRAM

APPLY BY JANUARY 9

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Art Loan Policy Expansion

Art Loan Policy Update

- Expanded eligibility
- Now includes Riverside County artists
- Approved November 18, 2025



IMMERSIVE MUSEUM

Immersive Museum Input

- Commission provided concept feedback
- Community art & class space added to plans

Public Art Commission Budget

Fiscal Year 2025–2026

- \$250,000 recommended budget
- Effective July 1, 2025



Student & Community Engagement

Community Engagement Highlights

- Proclamation recognizing April as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month
- MVUSD Art Show judges May 2025
- El Potrero Park Mural completed June 2025
 - Included workshops & educational materials



Commission Meeting & Attendance

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Contreras												
Austin												
Orellana												
Weiss												
Beason												
Settle	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	



Looking Ahead...

