

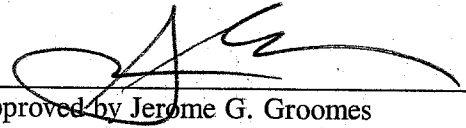


# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 21, 2010  
New Business Discussion

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE GARDEN IN THE CITY OF CARSON**

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## **I. SUMMARY**

On April 20, 2010, this item was referred to the Landscape and Monument sub-committee (Exhibit No. 4). Since then the sub-committee has met several times to discuss the creation of an international sculpture garden (Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2). Tonight the City Council is asked to review the proposed guidelines for the international sculpture garden and take an action on further development. The guidelines have been included as Exhibit No. 3 and have been reviewed by the City Attorney.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. APPROVE the concept on creating an International Sculpture Garden in the city of Carson.
2. APPROVE the guidelines recommended by the sub-committee outlined in this report.
3. CONSIDER the location recommended by the sub-committee outlined in this report.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

The sub-committee has voted to create an international sculpture garden for the purposes of adding to the tourism and overall beauty of Carson. The guidelines for this proposal include little financial assistance from the city's budget. The sub-committee is proposing that the sculptures be donated to the city of Carson and that all long term care for sculptures be the responsibility of the donating party. City costs would include incidentals such as installation, scheduling unveilings and general grounds maintenance.