



City of Laguna Beach  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

April 19, 2023  
**6:00 PM**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Public Participation** - *Members of the public are invited to observe and participate by one of the following methods:*

1. *You may submit comments on any agenda item or on any item not on the agenda in writing via mail to the Planning Commission at: 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA. 92651 or by email to [PC@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:PC@lagunabeachcity.net). Please email your comments at least two days before the meeting.*
2. *You may view the meeting live on Cox cable channel 852 and online on the City of Laguna Beach website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net/agendas](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/agendas).*
3. *You may listen and comment over the phone or computer during designated public comment periods by following the steps below: \*Call (669) 900-9128, and wait for instructions. The Webinar ID is 936 9694 2810. \* Let us know you want to comment on an item that is being discussed by pressing \*9 on your phone. \* When you hear from the meeting operator, "your phone is unmuted," please press \*6, then proceed with your comment. The time for comments may be limited, so prepare your remarks accordingly. \* You can also click on this link from your computer, tablet or smart phone to participate via Zoom: <https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/93696942810>.*
4. *You may speak in-person in Council Chambers.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

- 3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS** - *At this time, members of the Public may address the Planning Commission regarding any items not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. No action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes each, unless extended for good cause by the Planning Commission.*

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

4.1 April 5, 2023 Draft Minutes

[April 5, 2023 Draft Minutes](#)

- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS** - *Members of the public are welcome to address the Planning Commission concerning any issue on the agenda when that item is before the Commission. Please be advised*

*that if you testify at a public meeting and provide your name and address, this information will be incorporated into the Minutes and become part of the official City records. The usual procedure for a public hearing before the Planning Commission is: (1) Staff summarizes the request and gives comments; Commissioners may ask questions of staff. The Commissioners have visited the site unless otherwise noted in the public hearing. (2) Public hearing is declared open and testimony from the floor is heard, beginning with the applicant team and followed by any other interested parties. (3) Planning Commission makes its determination. If in the future, you wish to challenge any of the matters on this agenda for which a public hearing is to be conducted, you may be limited to raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence received by the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.*

**5.1 Item:** **Case: Temporary Use Permit 2023-0510**  
**Staff Contact: Kevin Parker, AICP, Associate Planner**  
**(949) 464-6632 | kparker@lagunabeachcity.net**  
**Applicant: City of Laguna Beach, Sian Poeschl, Cultural**  
**Arts Manager, (949)497-0722,**  
**Spoeschl@lagunabeachcity.net**

**Location:** APN: 641-501-28 Alta Laguna Park

**Request:** The Cultural Arts Department requests a three-year, Planning Commission approved Temporary Use Permit to allow for various temporary murals to be painted onto the back of the third-base dugout (“Project Site”) at Alta Laguna Park (APN: 641-501-28) from June 15, 2023, to June 14, 2026. Approved public art in a public park, is consistent with the goals and policies of the City’s General Plan.

**CEQA:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission determines that the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15301 - Existing Facilities, in that the project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or topographical features, involving negligible or not expansion of existing or former use

**CDP:** This project is exempt from the Coastal Development Permit process pursuant to Laguna Beach Municipal Code Chapter 25.07

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Temporary Use Permit 2023-0510, subject to the discussion provided in the staff report and the findings in the attached Resolution.

[Item No. 5.1 Staff Report](#)

[Exhibit A: TUP Application  
Resolution](#)

- 5.2 Item:** **Case: Temporary Use Permit 2023-0511 and Coastal Development Permit 2023-0621**  
**Staff Contact: Kevin Parker, AICP, Associate Planner (949) 464-6632 | [kparker@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:kparker@lagunabeachcity.net)**  
**Applicant: City of Laguna Beach, Sian Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager, (949)497-0722, [Spoeschl@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:Spoeschl@lagunabeachcity.net)**
- Location:** APN: 641-223-01 (Located on the south corner of Woodland Dr. & Laguna Canyon Rd.)
- Request:** The Cultural Arts Department requests a three-year, Planning Commission approved Temporary Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit to allow for various programmed temporary public art installations of small rotating sculptures from June 15, 2023, to June 14, 2026. The various sculptures will be located inside a pocket park on the south corner of Woodland Drive and Laguna Canyon Road (APN: 641-223-01).
- CEQA:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission determines that the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land, in that the project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees
- CDP:** This project is located within a non-appealable area of the Coastal Zone.
- Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Temporary Use Permit 2023-0511 and Coastal Development Permit 2023-0621, subject to the discussion provided in the staff report and the findings in the attached Resolution.

[Item No. 5.2 Staff Report](#)  
[Exhibit A: TUP Application](#)  
[Exhibit B: Public Comments](#)  
[Resolution](#)

**6. OTHER BUSINESS**

**7. COMMITTEE, COMMISSIONERS, AND STAFF REPORTS**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**ADA ACCOMMODATIONS**

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**COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.5**

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